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HEATHCLIFF AND ZONJA
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1 CHIP — CHIP SKIPPER
0 CHIPS — IMPOSSIBLE! (WE TOLD YOU)

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STAR comics presents:

HEATHCLIFF

IN THE MORE THE MARRY-ER

HEY, YOU CRAZY CATS! THIS IS OUR WEDDING LIMOUSINE!

?!

OUT! IF YOU WANT YOUR OWN LIMO, THEN GO GET MARRIED!

DON'T BE SILLY, FRED...

...EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CATS CAN'T GET MARRIED! HEE HEE!

SLAM!

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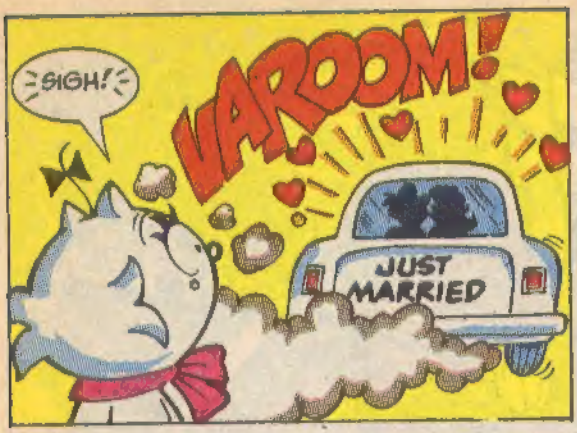
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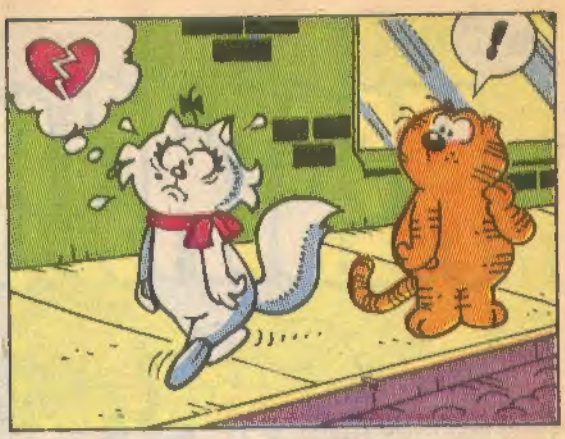
VAROOM!
JUST MARRIED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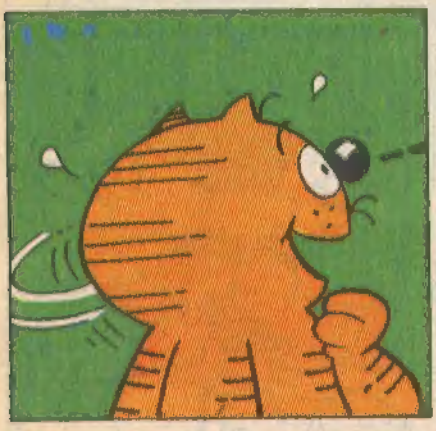

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FLORA'S Bridal SHOP

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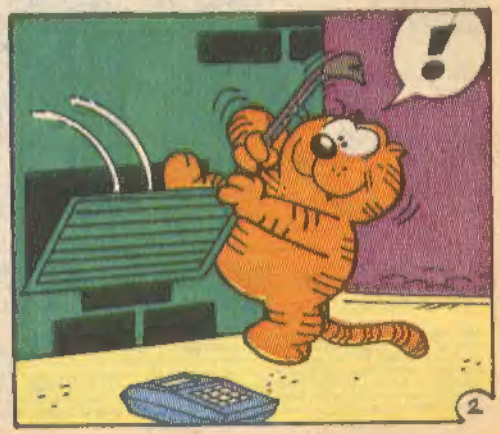
GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEADS ON THIS WEDDING GOWN
AND WIN A FREE WEDDING

THAT NIGHT...
AND WIN A FREE EDDING
CREAK-K!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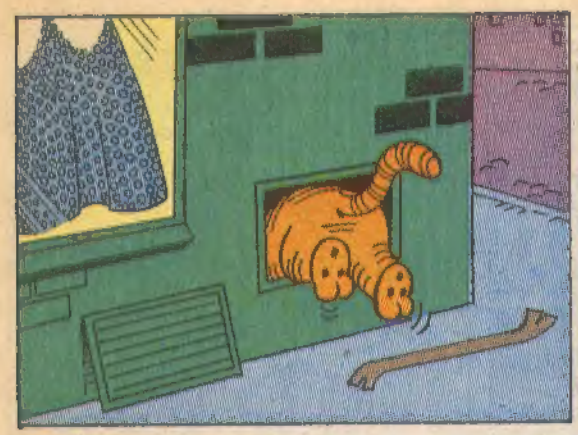

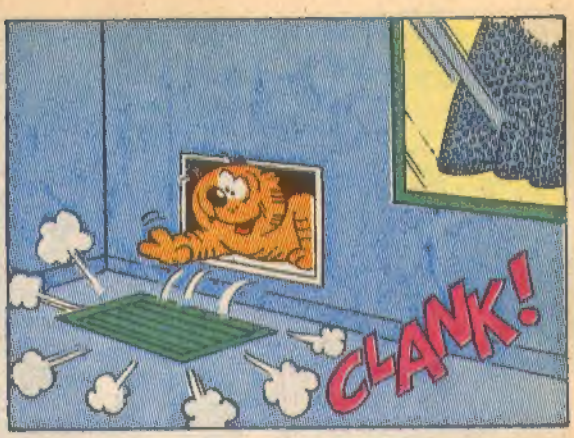
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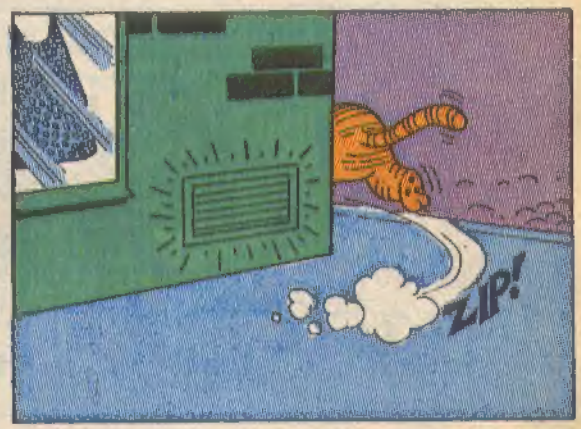
TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK!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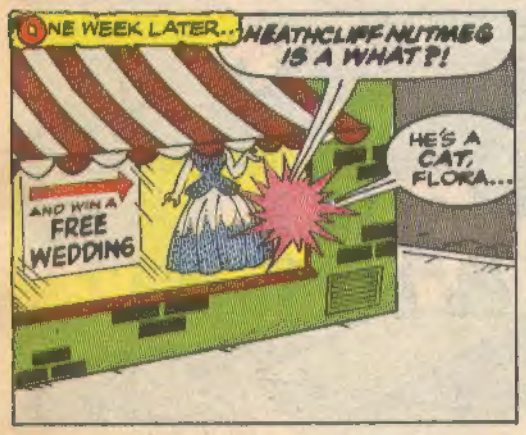
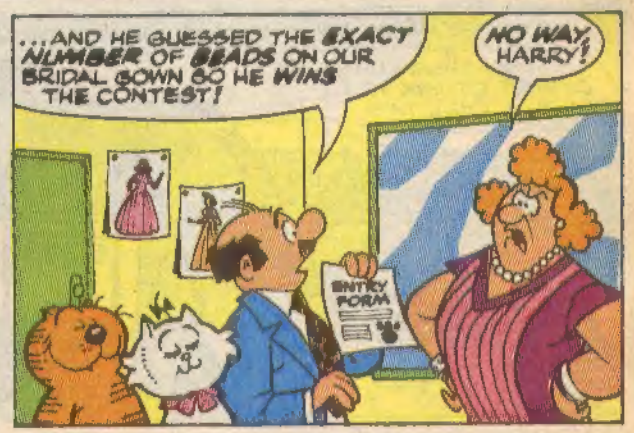

ONE WEEK LATER...
HEATHCLIFF NUTMEG IS A WHAT?!
HE'S A CAT, FLORA...
AND WIN A FREE WEDDING

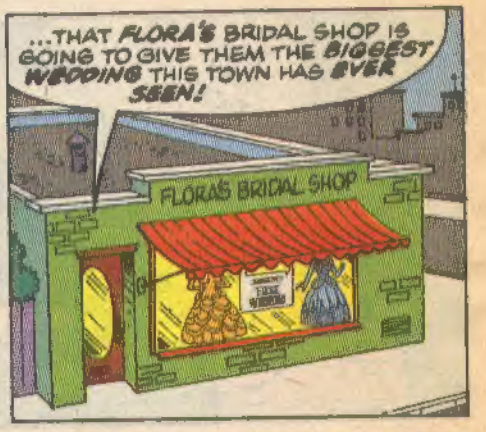

...AND HE GUESSED THE EXACT NUMBER OF BEADS ON OUR BRIDAL GOWN SO HE WINS THE CONTEST!
NO WAY, HARRY!
ENTRY FORM

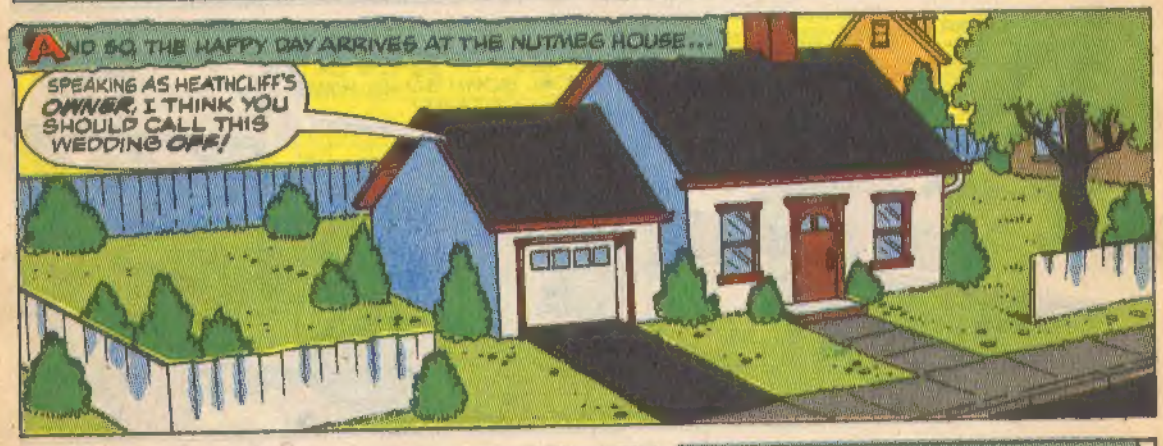
I'M NOT GOING TO AWARD OUR EXPENSIVE WEDDING TO A COUPLE OF CATS!
?!
HEY! IS THIS THE BRIDAL SHOP WHERE A CAT WON A FREE WEDDING?!

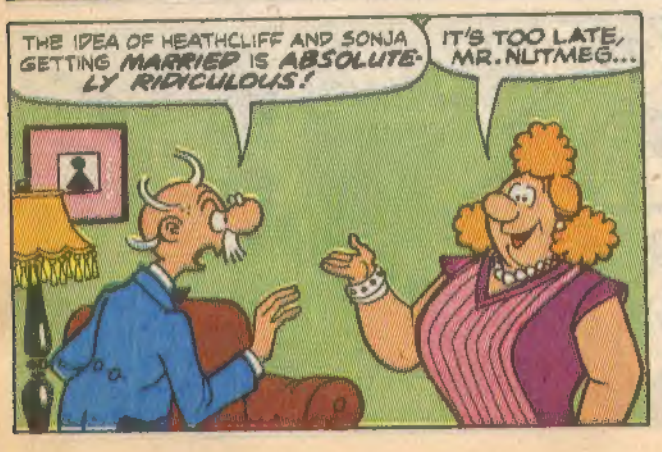
MY T.V. STATION WANTS TO DO A STORY ON THE WEDDING!
AND SO DOES MY NEWSPAPER!

T.V.?...NEWSPAPER?... THAT COULD MEAN A LOT OF GREAT PUBLICITY FOR OUR STORE!!!
AHEM... ON SECOND THOUGHT...

...I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO MEET THE HAPPY COUPLE! AND MAY I ADD...


...THAT FLORA'S BRIDAL SHOP IS GOING TO GIVE THEM THE BIGGEST WEDDING THIS TOWN HAS EVER SEEN!
FLORA'S BRIDAL SHOP


AND SO THE HAPPY DAY ARRIVES AT THE NUTMEG HOUSE...
SPEAKING AS HEATHCLIFF'S OWNER, I THINK YOU SHOULD CALL THIS WEDDING OFF!


THE IDEA OF HEATHCLIFF AND SONJA GETTING MARRIED IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS!
IT'S TOO LATE, MR. NUTMEG...

...WE'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR A WONDERFUL WEDDING CEREMONY!
FOLLOWED BY A BIG EXPENSIVE PARTY!

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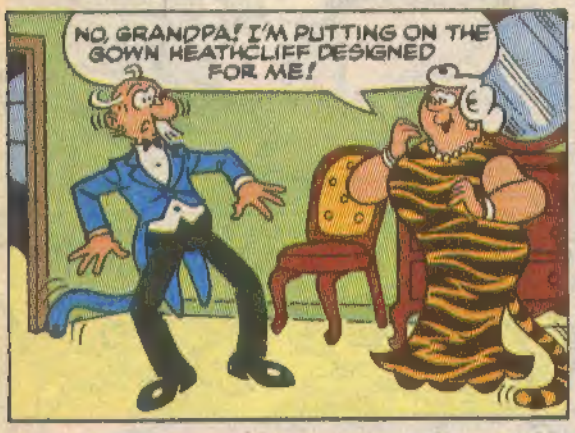
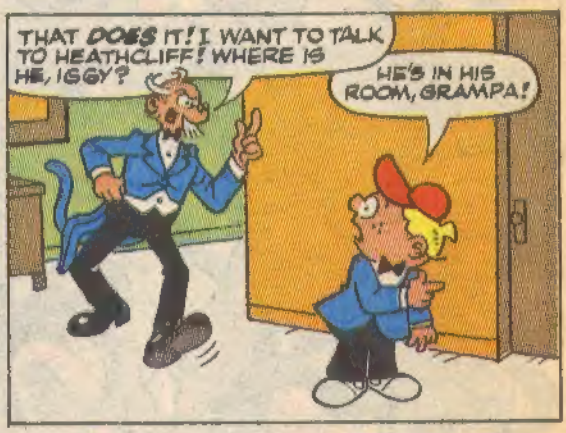
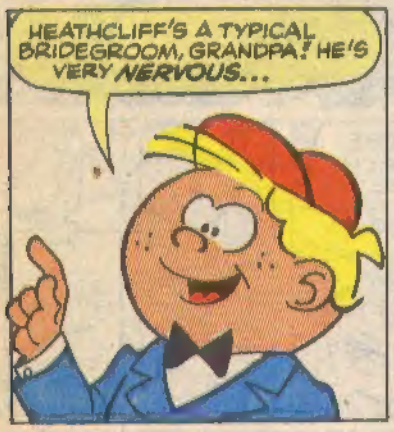
WELL, I'M NOT WEARING THIS BLACK TIE AND TAIL HEATHCLIFF PICKED OUT FOR ME!

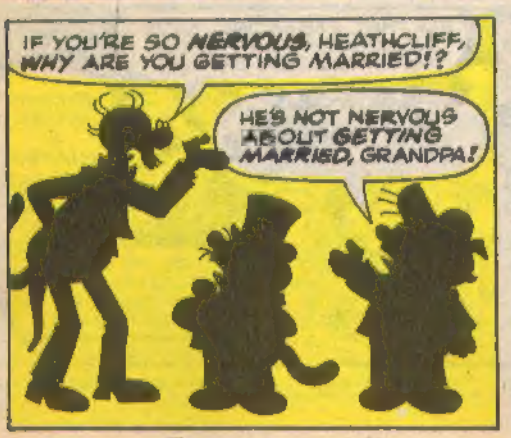
YOW! GRANDMA'S BEING ATTACKED BY A TIGER!


NO, GRANDPA! I'M PUTTING ON THE GOWN HEATHCLIFF DESIGNED FOR ME!


THAT DOES IT! I WANT TO TALK TO HEATHCLIFF! WHERE IS HE, IGGY?
HE'S IN HIS ROOM, GRAMPA!


HEATHCLIFF'S A TYPICAL BRIDEGROOM, GRANDPA! HE'S VERY NERVOUS...

...HE'S ALREADY WORN OUT TEN SCRATCHING POSTS!


IF YOU'RE SO NERVOUS, HEATHCLIFF, WHY ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED!?
HE'S NOT NERVOUS ABOUT GETTING MARRIED, GRANDPA!

HE'S WORRIED THAT THEY'LL RUN OUT OF FOOD BY THE TIME HE GETS TO THE WEDDING PARTY!

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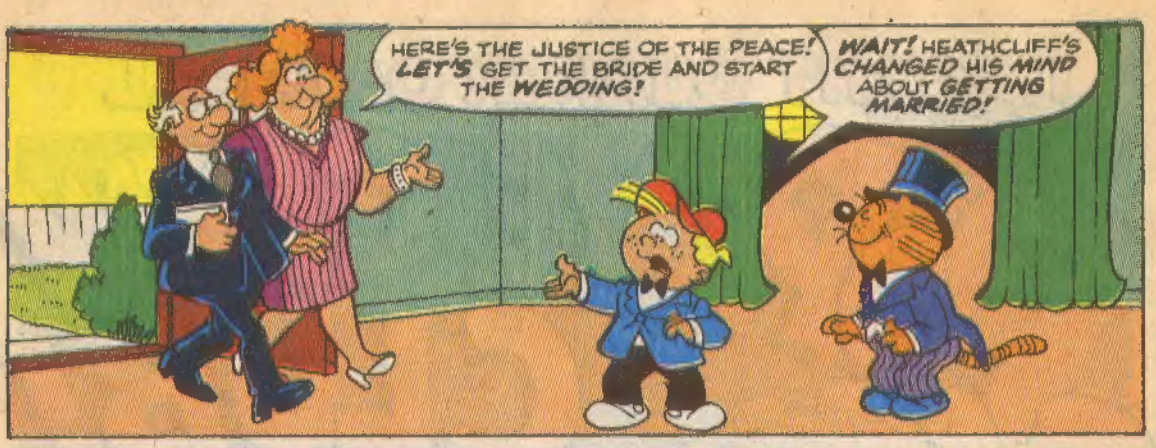
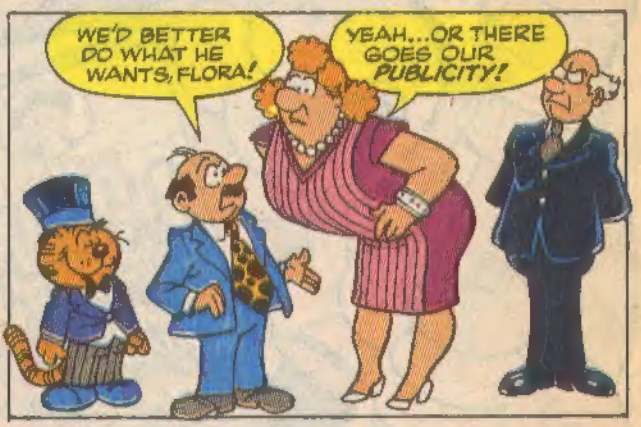
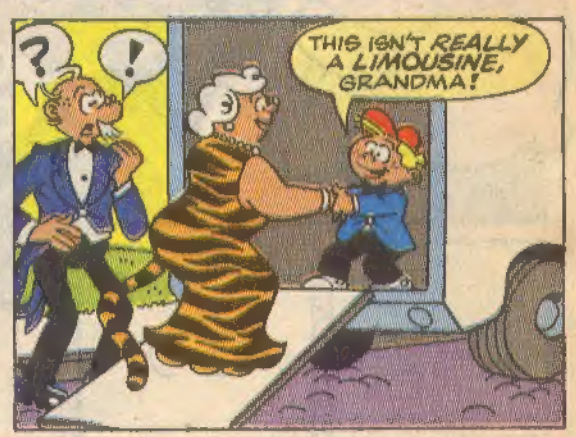

HERE'S THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE! LET'S GET THE BRIDE AND START THE WEDDING!
WAIT! HEATHCLIFF'S CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT GETTING MARRIED!

WHAT?
WHAT I MEAN IS, HE WANTS TO HAVE THE BIG PARTY FIRST!


WE'D BETTER DO WHAT HE WANTS, FLORA!
YEAH...OR THERE GOES OUR PUBLICITY!

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! LET'S ALL DRIVE OVER TO THE PARTY IN HEATHCLIFF'S LIMOUSINE!
LIMOUSINE?!
OH, BOY!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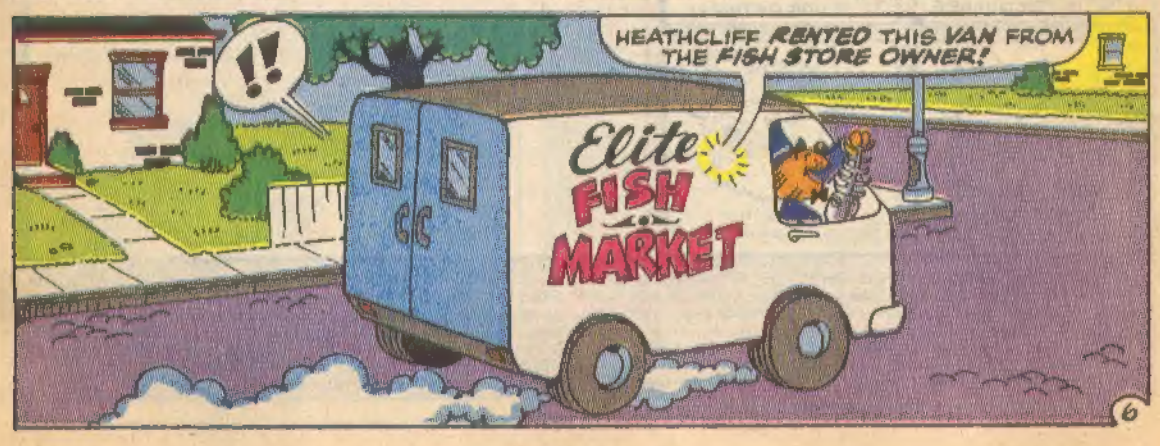
THIS ISN'T REALLY A LIMOUSINE, GRANDMA!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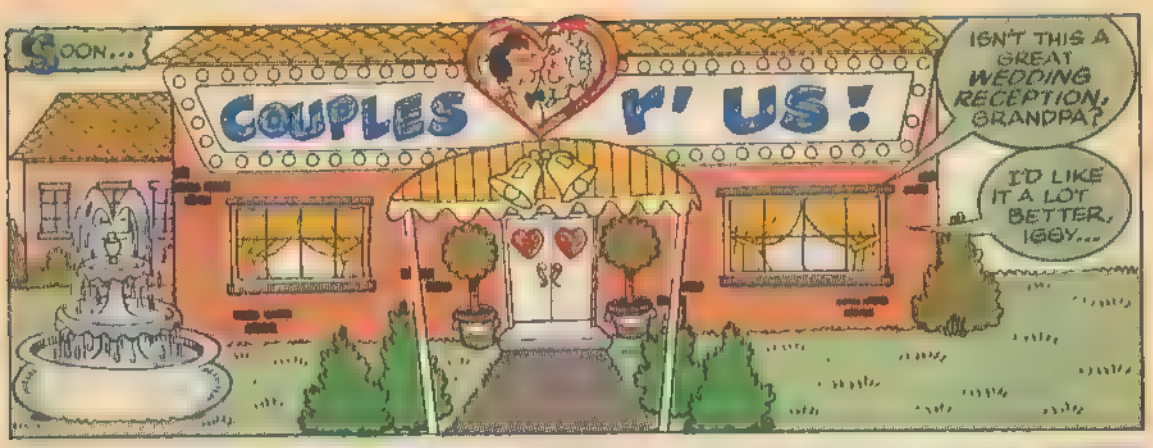
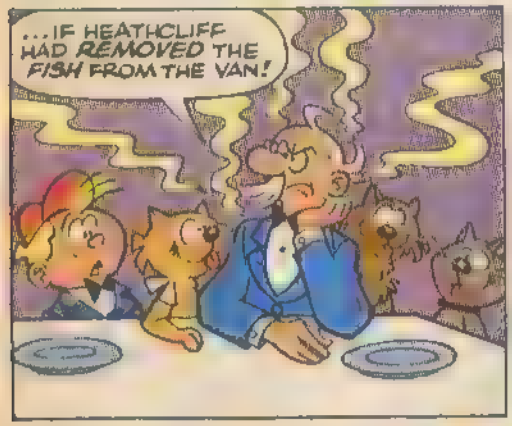
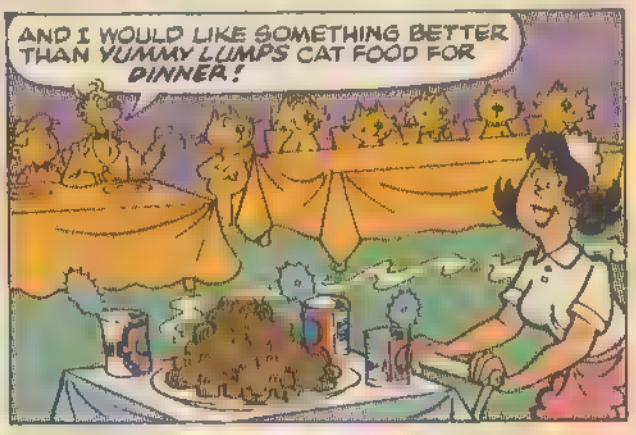
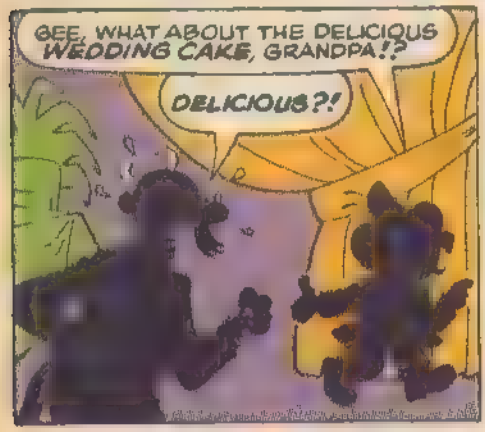
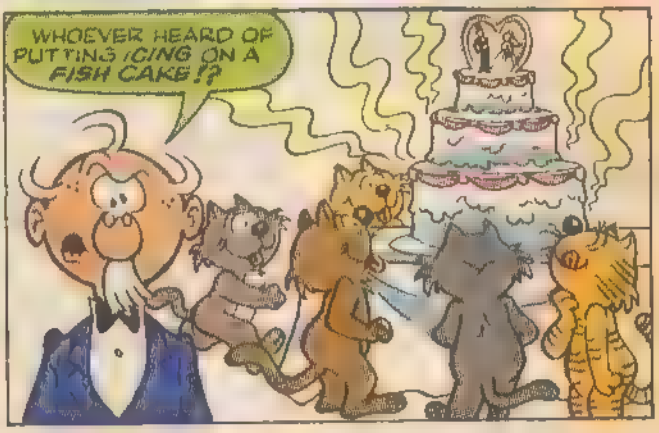
HEATHCLIFF RENTED THIS VAN FROM THE FISH STORE OWNER!
Elite FISH MARKET

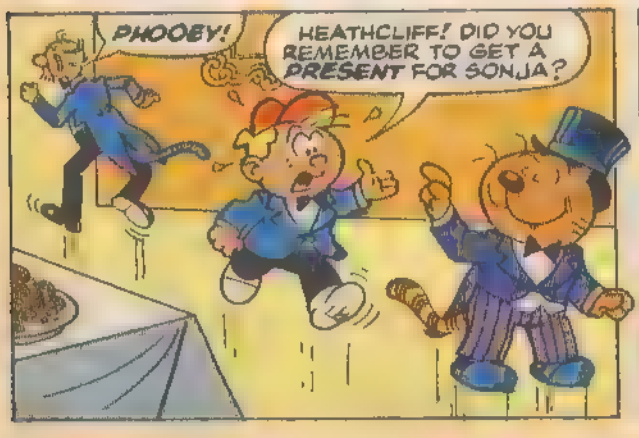

SOON...
COUPLES r' US!
ISN'T THIS A GREAT WEDDING RECEPTION, GRANDPA?
I'D LIKE IT A LOT BETTER, IGGY...

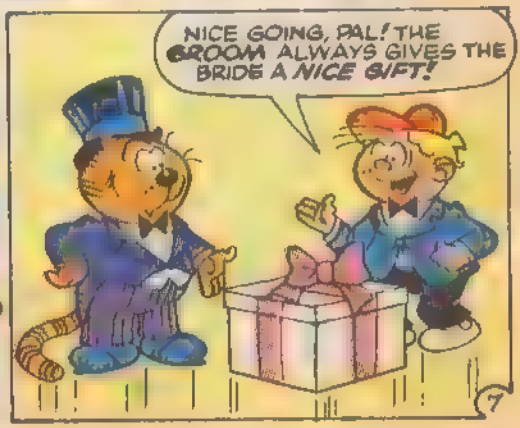

...IF HEATHCLIFF HAD REMOVED THE FISH FROM THE VAN!

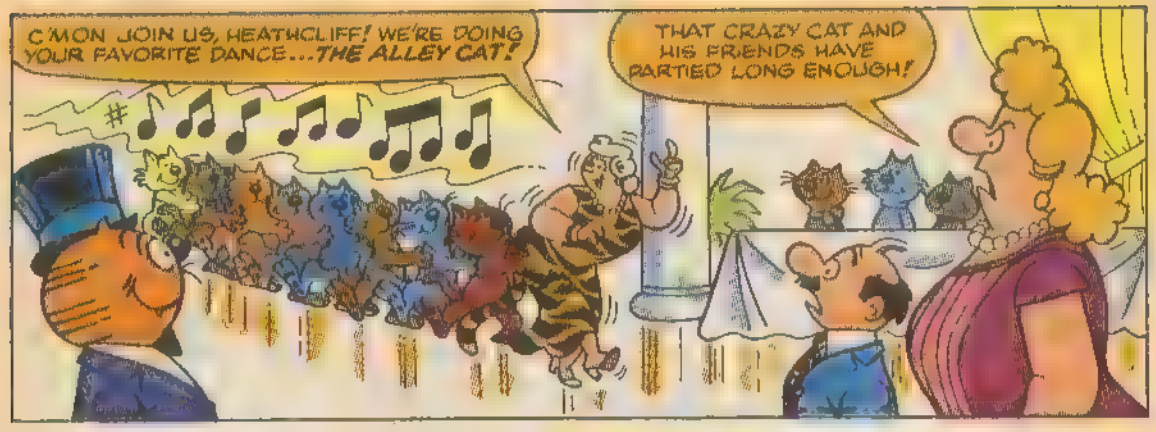

AND I WOULD LIKE SOMETHING BETTER THAN YUMMY LUMPS CAT FOOD FOR DINNER!

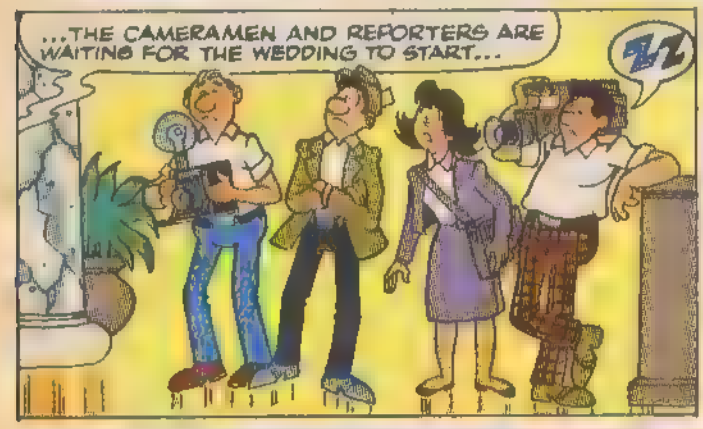

GEE, WHAT ABOUT THE DELICIOUS WEDDING CAKE, GRANDPA!?
DELICIOUS?!


WHOEVER HEARD OF PUTTING ICING ON A FISH CAKE!?


PHOOEY!
HEATHCLIFF! DID YOU REMEMBER TO GET A PRESENT FOR SONJA?


NICE GOING, PAL! THE GROOM ALWAYS GIVES THE BRIDE A NICE GIFT!


C'MON JOIN US, HEATHCLIFF! WE'RE DOING YOUR FAVORITE DANCE...THE ALLEY CAT!
THAT CRAZY CAT AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE PARTIED LONG ENOUGH!


...THE CAMERAMEN AND REPORTERS ARE WAITING FOR THE WEDDING TO START...
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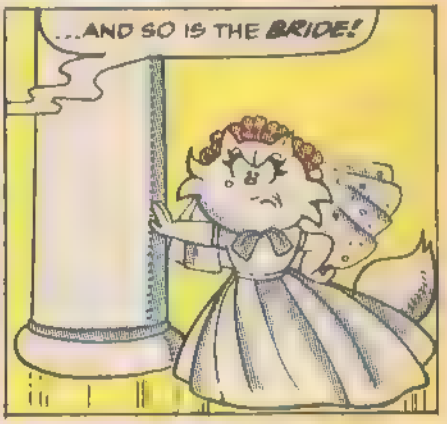
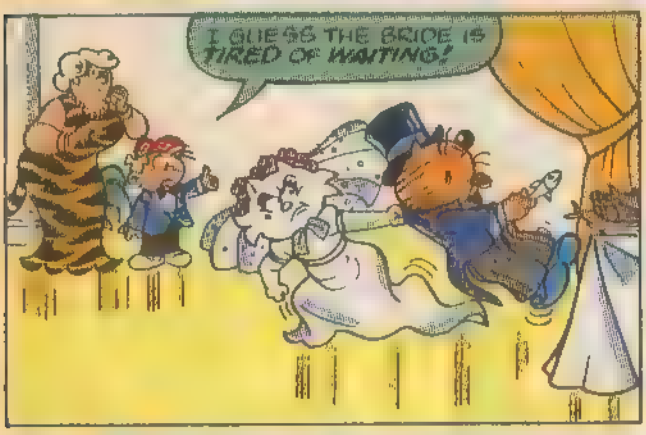
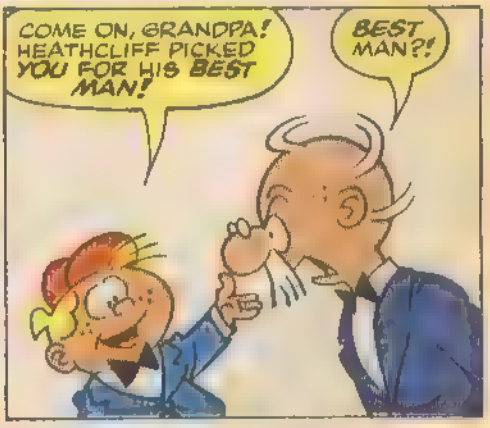
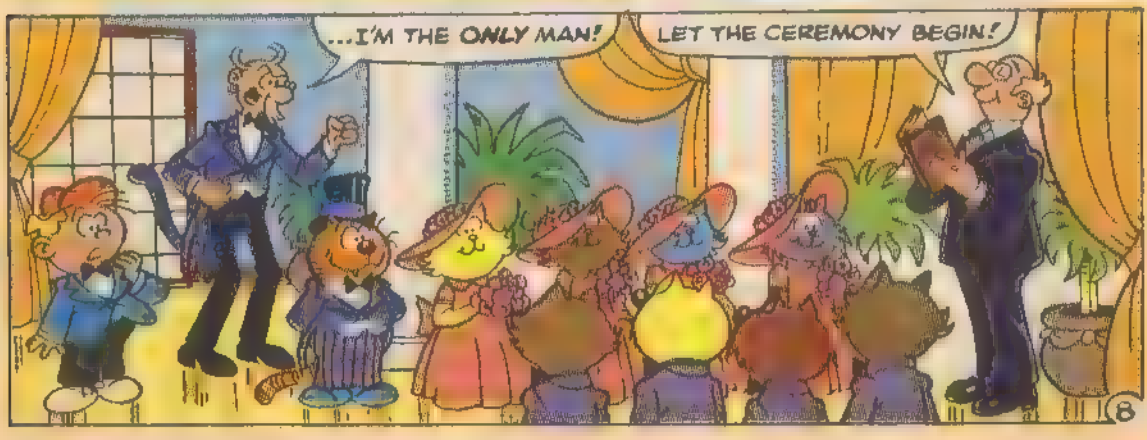
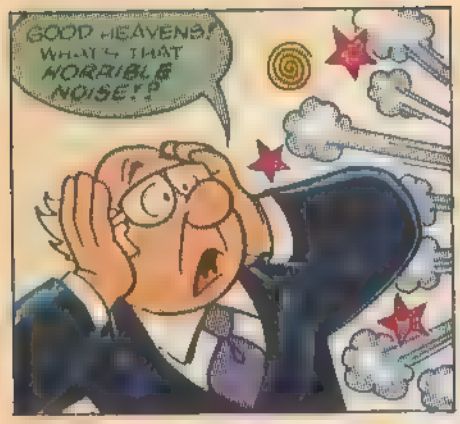
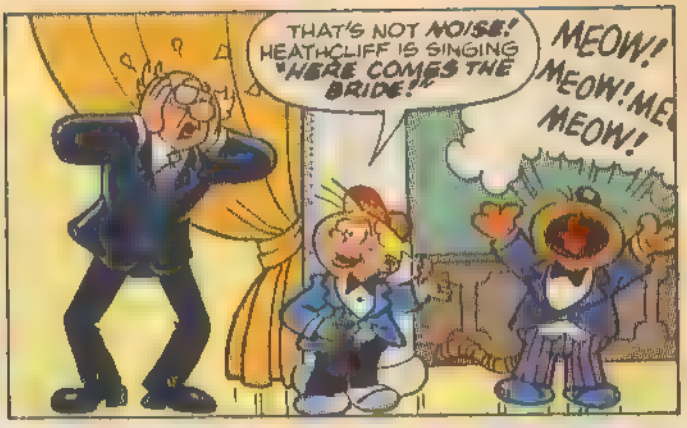

...AND SO IS THE BRIDE!

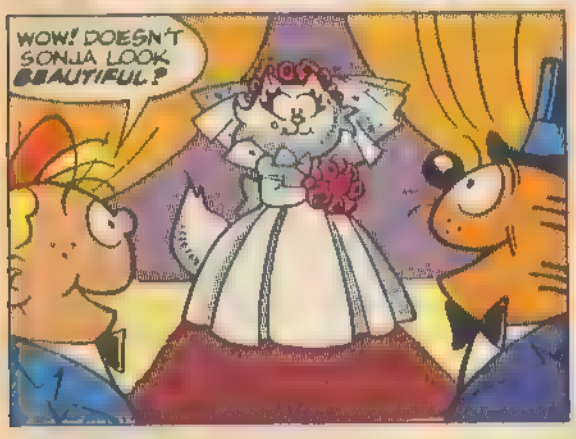

I GUESS THE BRIDE IS TIRED OF WAITING!

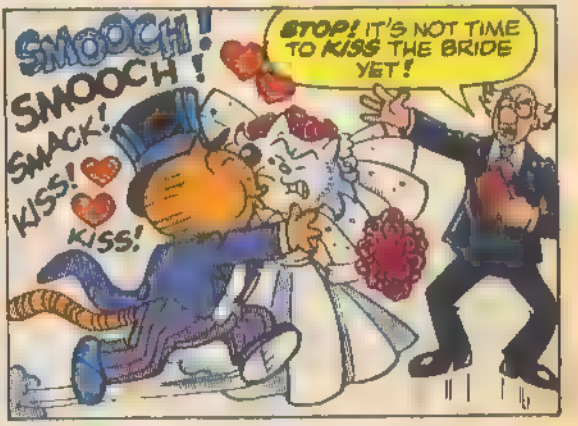

COME ON, GRANDPA! HEATHCLIFF PICKED YOU FOR HIS BEST MAN!
BEST MAN?!

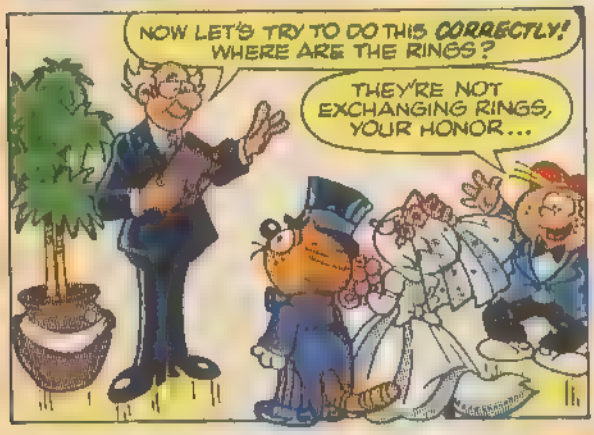

...I'M THE ONLY MAN!
LET THE CEREMONY BEGIN!

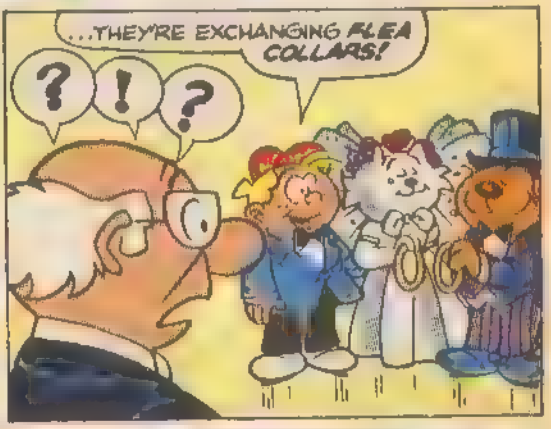

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT'S THAT HORRIBLE NOISE!?


THAT'S NOT NOISE! HEATHCLIFF IS SINGING "HERE COMES THE BRIDE!"
MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!


WOW! DOESN'T SONJA LOOK BEAUTIFUL?


SMOOCH! SMOOCH! SMACK! KISS! KISS!
STOP! IT'S NOT TIME TO KISS THE BRIDE YET!


NOW LET'S TRY TO DO THIS CORRECTLY! WHERE ARE THE RINGS?
THEY'RE NOT EXCHANGING RINGS, YOUR HONOR...


...THEY'RE EXCHANGING FLEA COLLARS!
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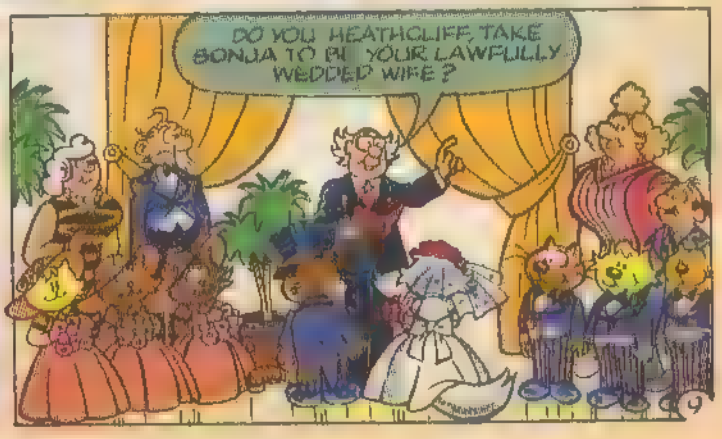
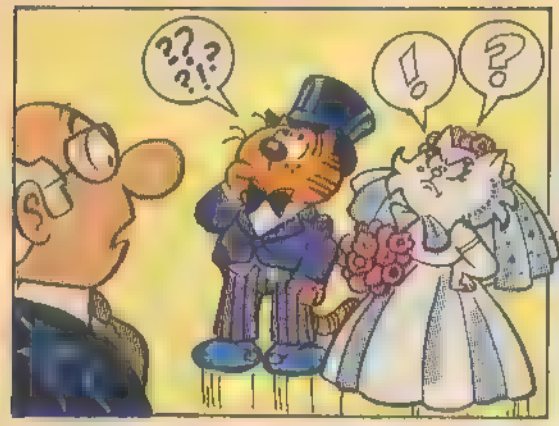
SNIFF! ISN'T IT LOVELY, GRANDPA? SNIFFLE!
THIS IS THE STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN!


DO YOU HEATHCLIFF, TAKE SONJA TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE?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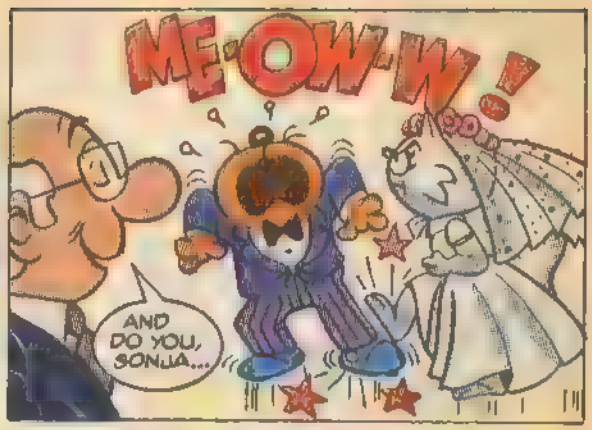
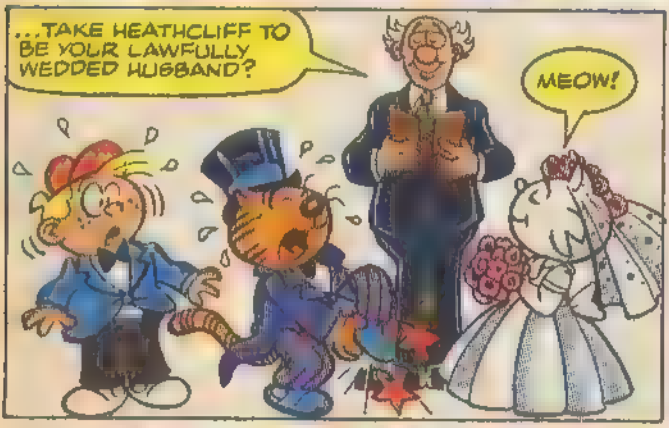
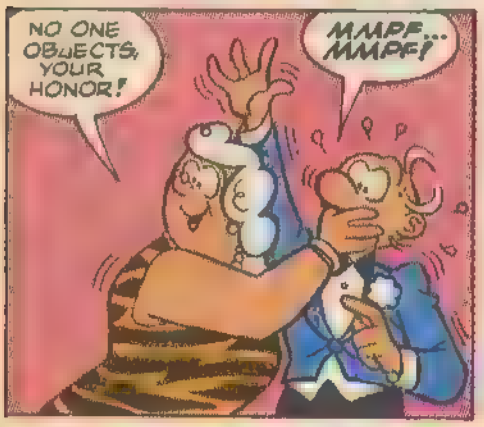
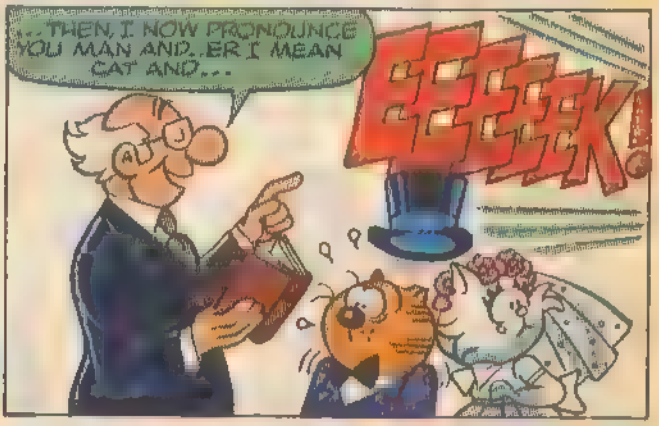
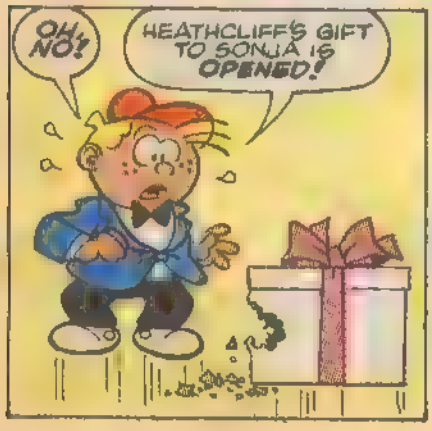

ME-OW-W!
AND DO YOU, SONJA...

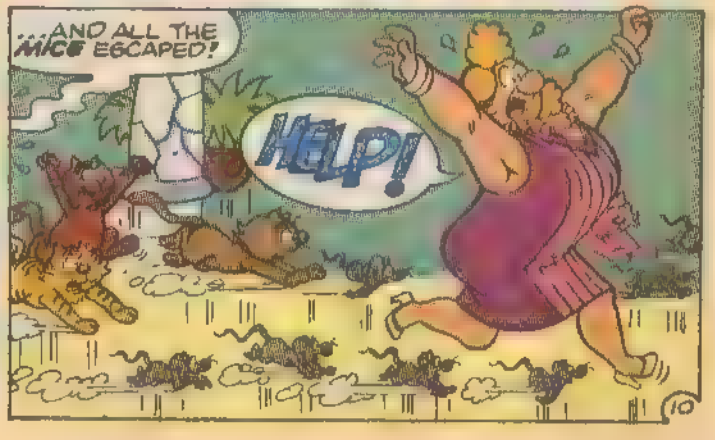

...TAKE HEATHCLIFF TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED HUSBAND?
MEOW!

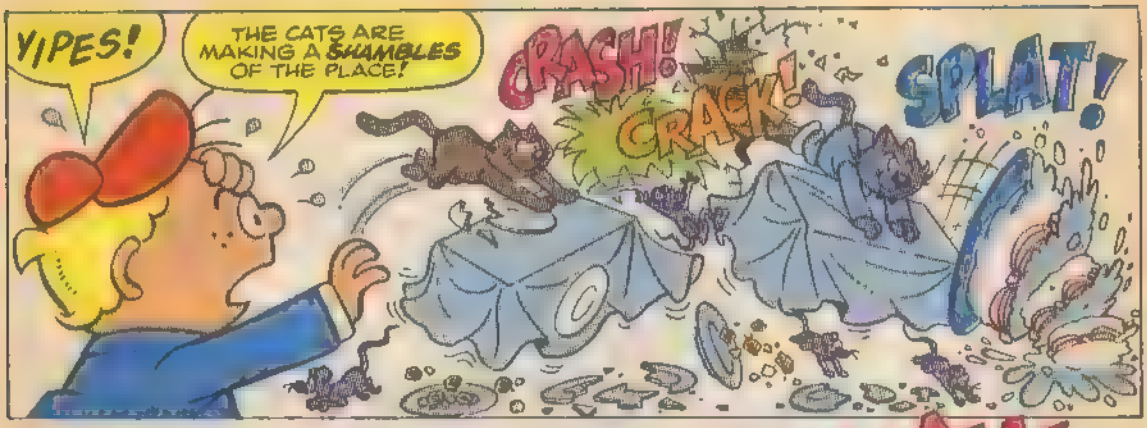
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE WHO OBJECTS TO THIS MARRIAGE, LET HIM SPEAK NOW...

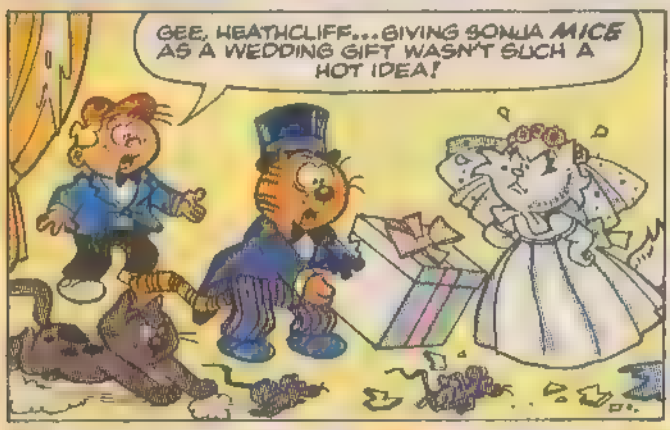

NO ONE OBJECTS, YOUR HONOR!
MMPF... MMPF!

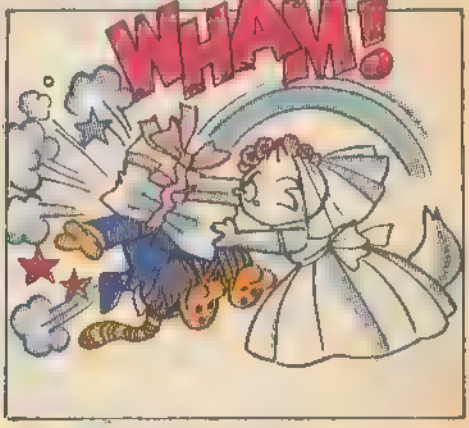

...THEN, I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND...ER I MEAN CAT AND...
EEEEEK!

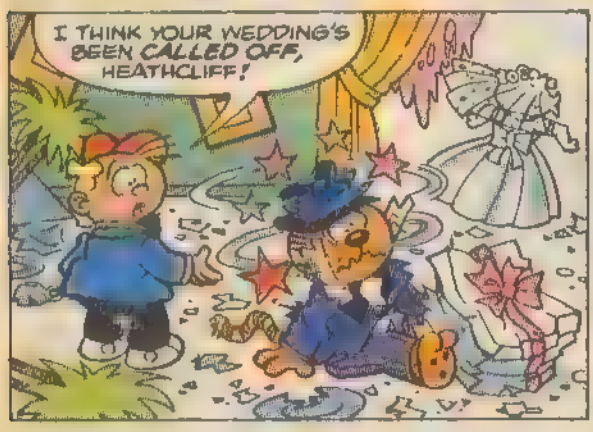

OH, NO!
HEATHCLIFF'S GIFT TO SONJA IS OPENED!

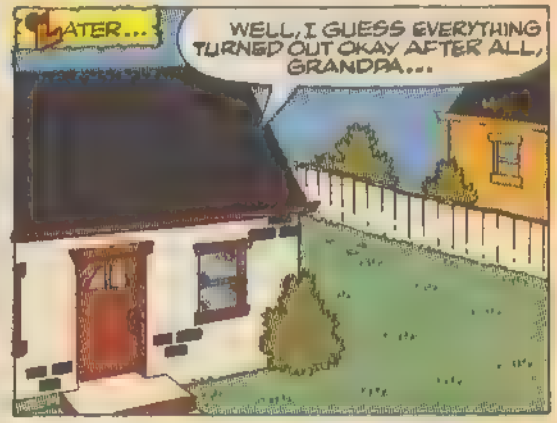

...AND ALL THE MICE ESCAPED!
HELP!

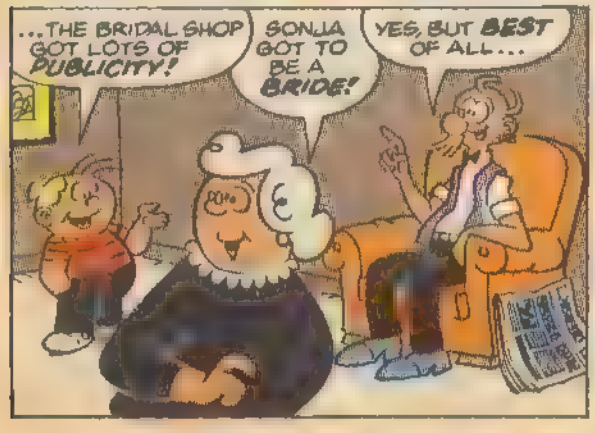

YIPES!
THE CATS ARE MAKING A SHAMBLES OF THE PLACE!
CRASH!
CRACK!
SPLAT!

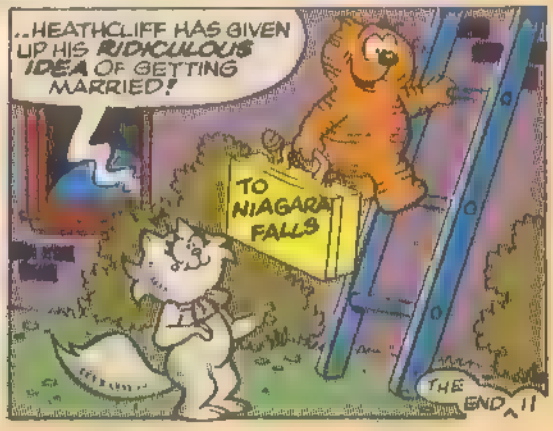

GEE, HEATHCLIFF...GIVING SONJA MICE AS A WEDDING GIFT WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA!


WHAM!


I THINK YOUR WEDDING'S BEEN CALLED OFF, HEATHCLIFF!


LATER...
WELL, I GUESS EVERYTHING TURNED OUT OKAY AFTER ALL, GRANDPA...


...THE BRIDAL SHOP GOT LOTS OF PUBLICITY!
SONJA GOT TO BE A BRIDE!
YES, BUT BEST OF ALL...


..HEATHCLIFF HAS GIVEN UP HIS RIDICULOUS IDEA OF GETTING MARRIED!
TO NIAGARA FALLS
THE END

HEATHCLIFF IN STAR TRUCK

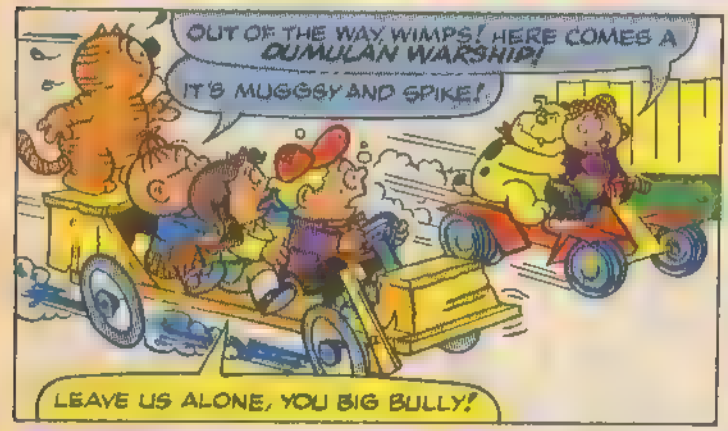
THERE THEY GO, SPIKE!

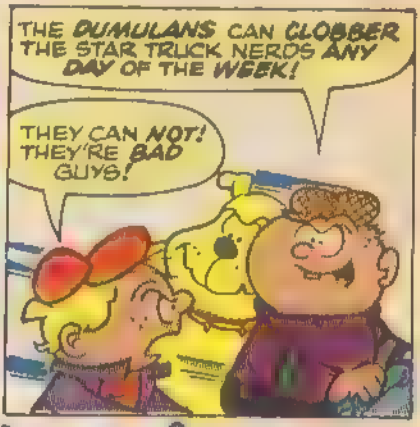
MAKE WAY FOR THE STAR TRUCK CREW!

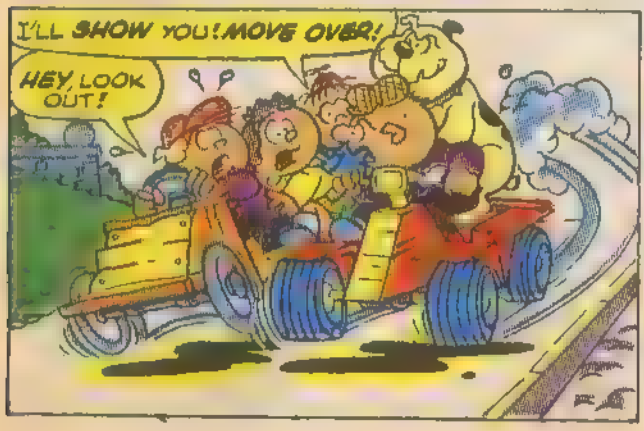
ZOOMING THROUGH OUTER SPACE...

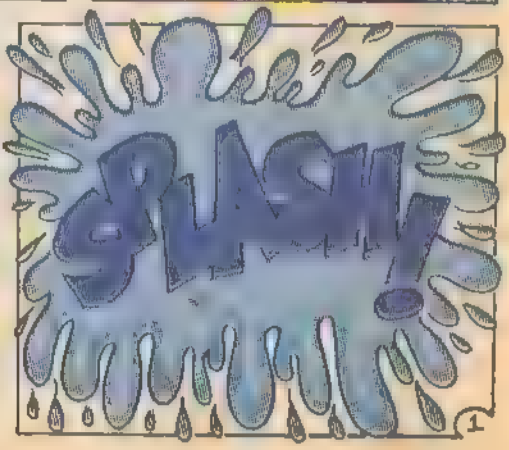
...AND SAVING OTHER PLANETS FROM THE EVIL DUMULAN EMPIRE!

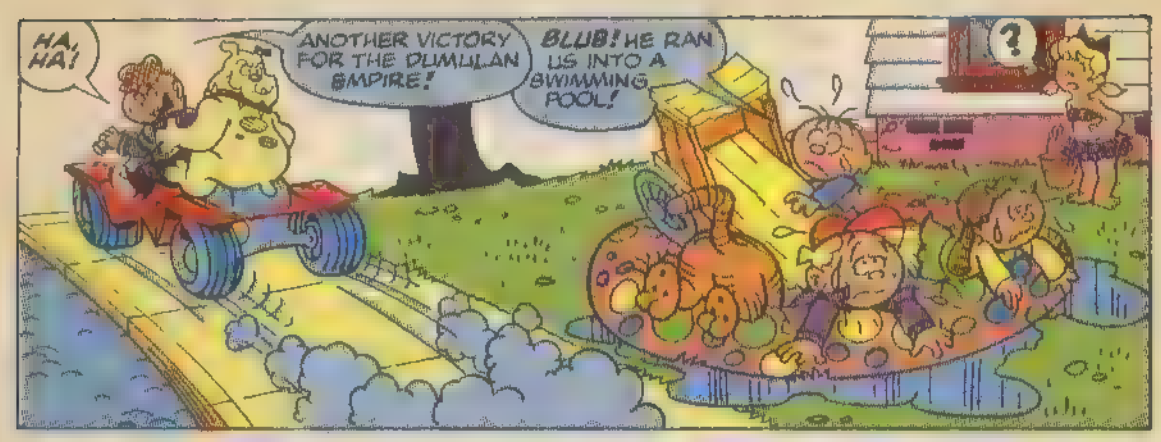
DECESARE • KRAMER • FRIEDMAN










HA, HA!
ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE DUMULAN EMPIRE!
BLUB! HE RAN US INTO A SWIMMING POOL!
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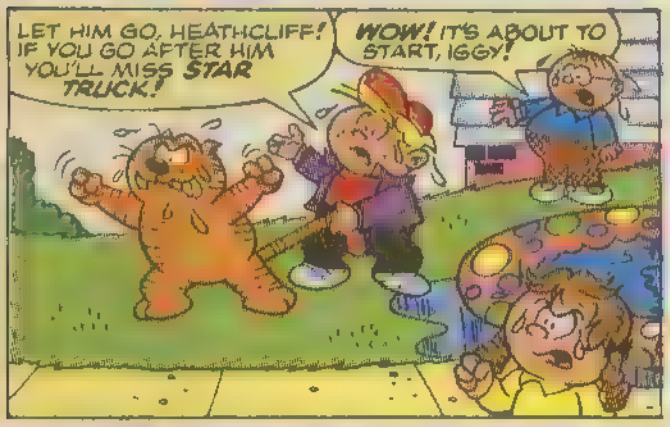
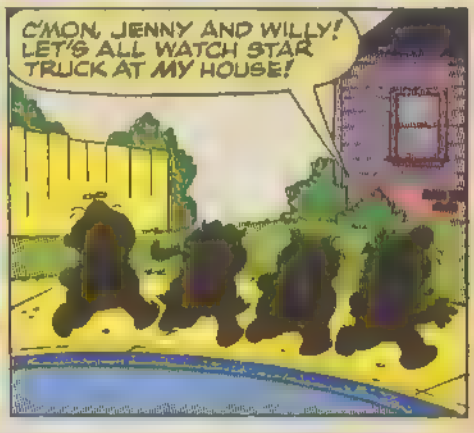
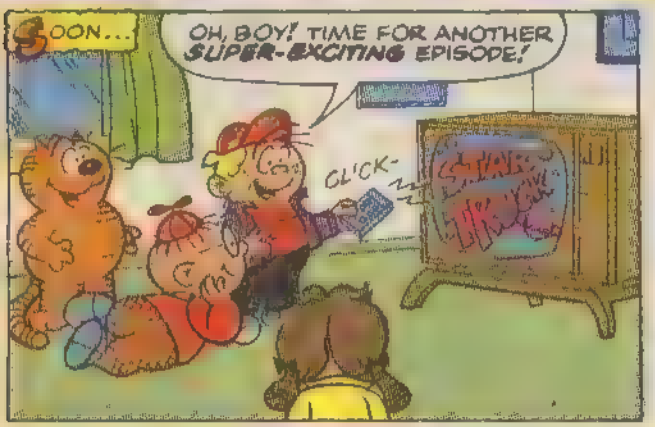
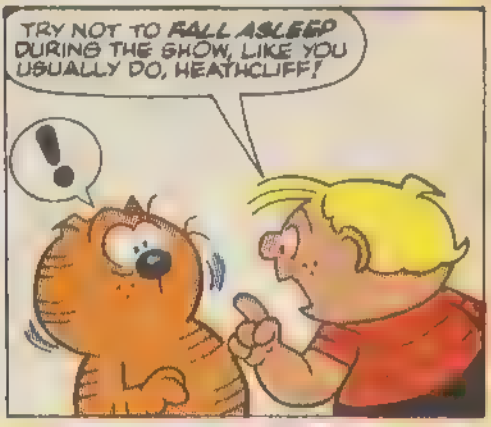

LET HIM GO, HEATHCLIFF! IF YOU GO AFTER HIM YOU'LL MISS STAR TRUCK!
WOW! IT'S ABOUT TO START, IGGY!


C'MON, JENNY AND WILLY! LET'S ALL WATCH STAR TRUCK AT MY HOUSE!


SOON...
OH, BOY! TIME FOR ANOTHER SUPER-EXCITING EPISODE!
CLICK-


TRY NOT TO FALL ASLEEP DURING THE SHOW, LIKE YOU USUALLY DO, HEATHCLIFF!
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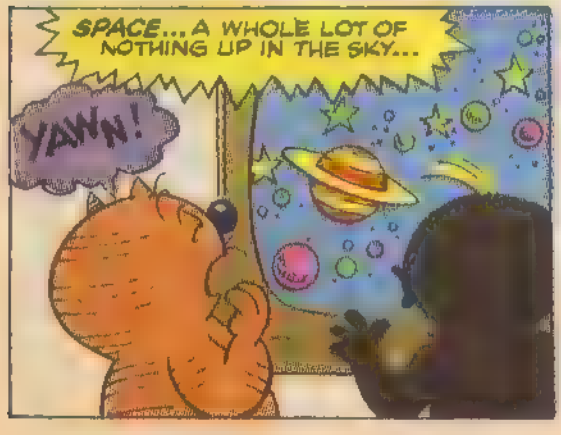
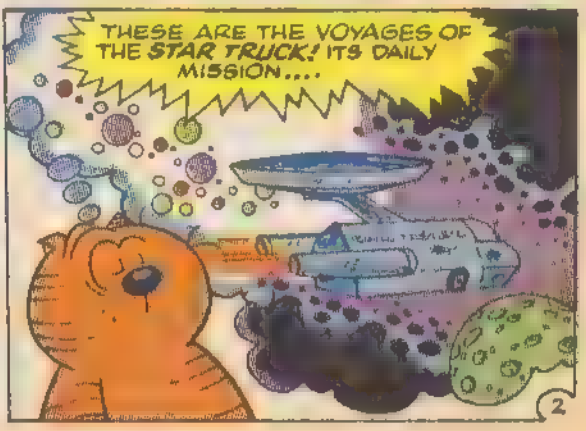

SPACE... A WHOLE LOT OF NOTHING UP IN THE SKY...
YAWN!


THESE ARE THE VOYAGES OF THE STAR TRUCK! ITS DAILY MISSION....

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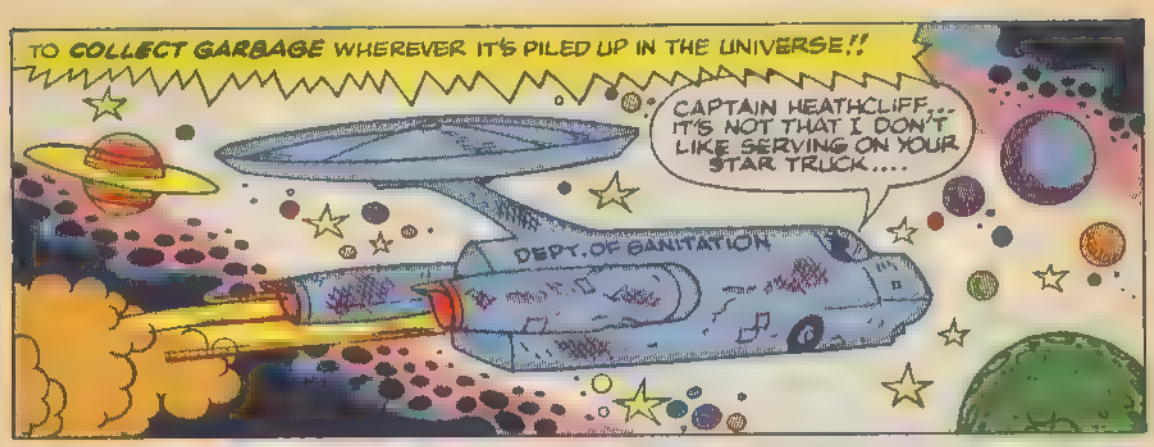
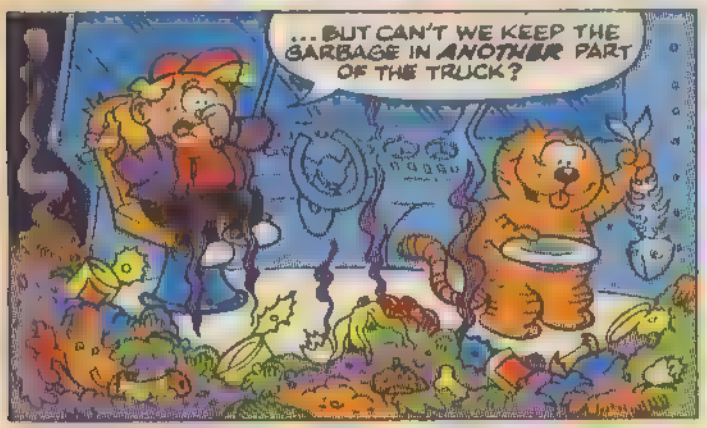
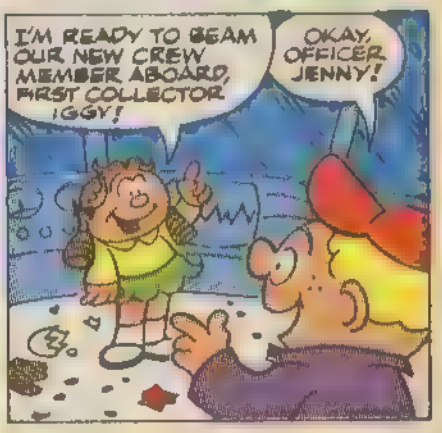
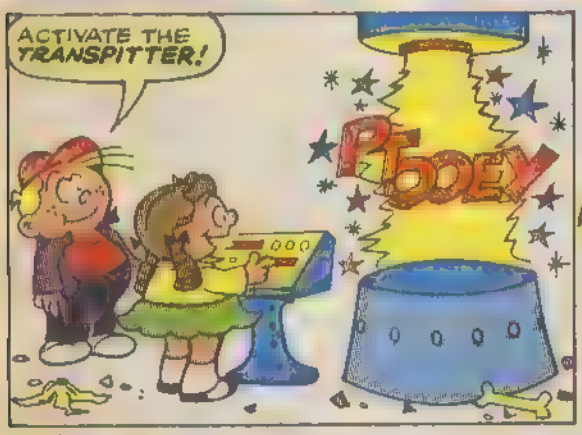
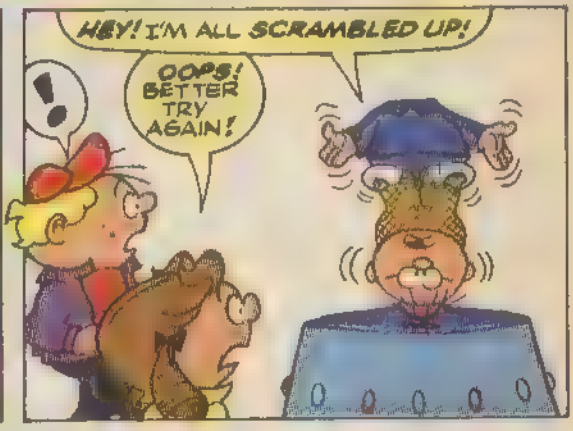
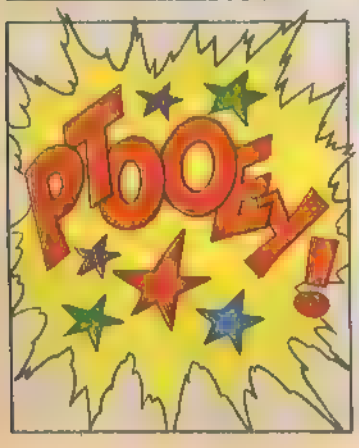

TO COLLECT GARBAGE WHEREVER IT'S PILED UP IN THE UNIVERSE!!
CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF... IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE SERVING ON YOUR STAR TRUCK....
DEPT. OF SANITATION


...BUT CAN'T WE KEEP THE GARBAGE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE TRUCK?


I'M READY TO BEAM OUR NEW CREW MEMBER ABOARD, FIRST COLLECTOR IGGY!
OKAY, OFFICER JENNY!


ACTIVATE THE TRANSPITTER!
PTOOEY


HEY! I'M ALL SCRAMBLED UP!
OOPS! BETTER TRY AGAIN!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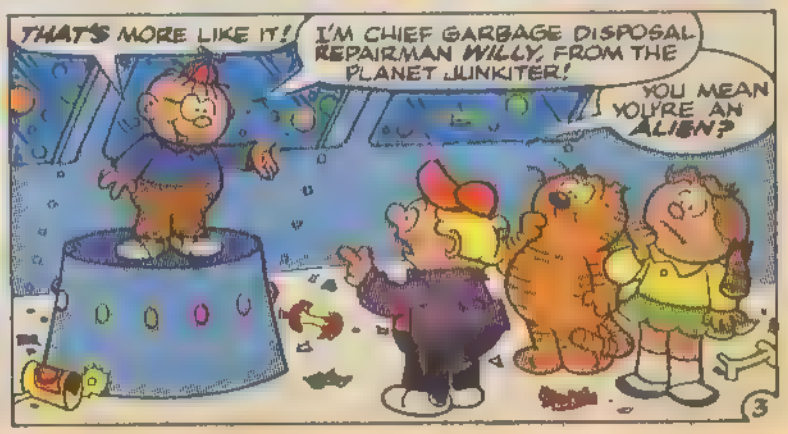
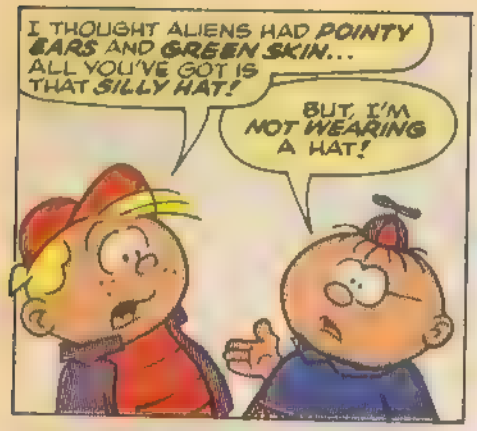
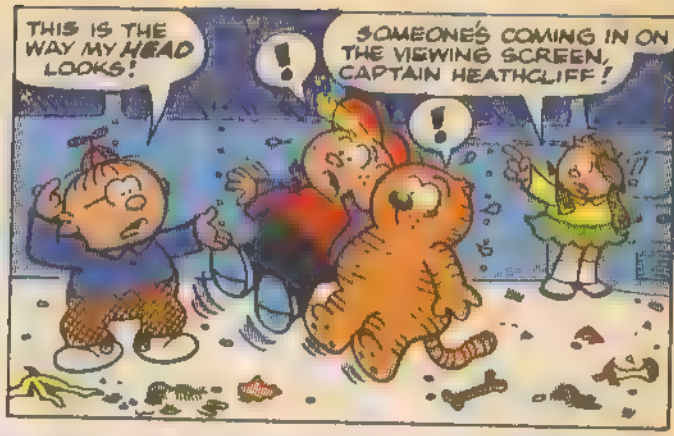

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
I'M CHIEF GARBAGE DISPOSAL REPAIRMAN WILLY, FROM THE PLANET JUNKITER!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE AN ALIEN?


I THOUGHT ALIENS HAD POINTY EARS AND GREEN SKIN... ALL YOU'VE GOT IS THAT SILLY HAT!
BUT, I'M NOT WEARING A HAT!


THIS IS THE WAY MY HEAD LOOKS!
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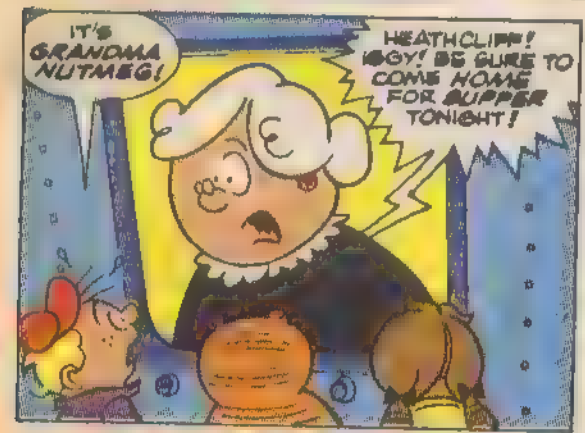
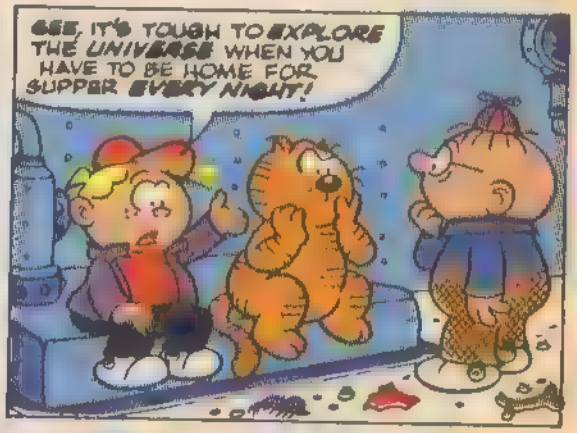
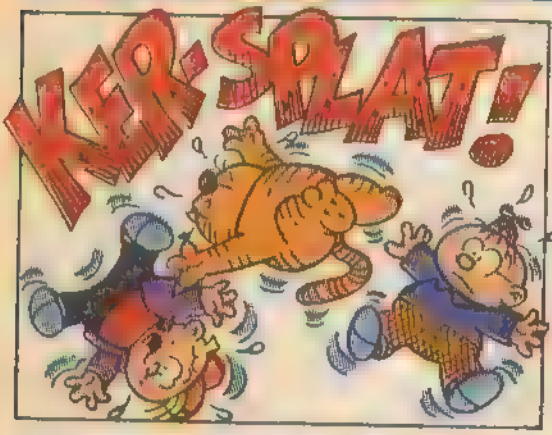
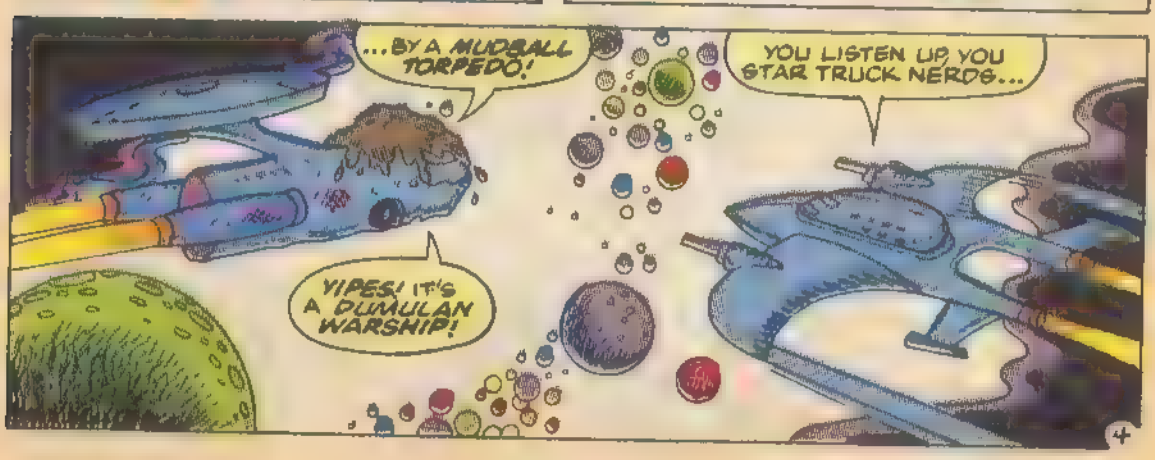
SOMEONE'S COMING IN ON THE VIEWING SCREEN, CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF!

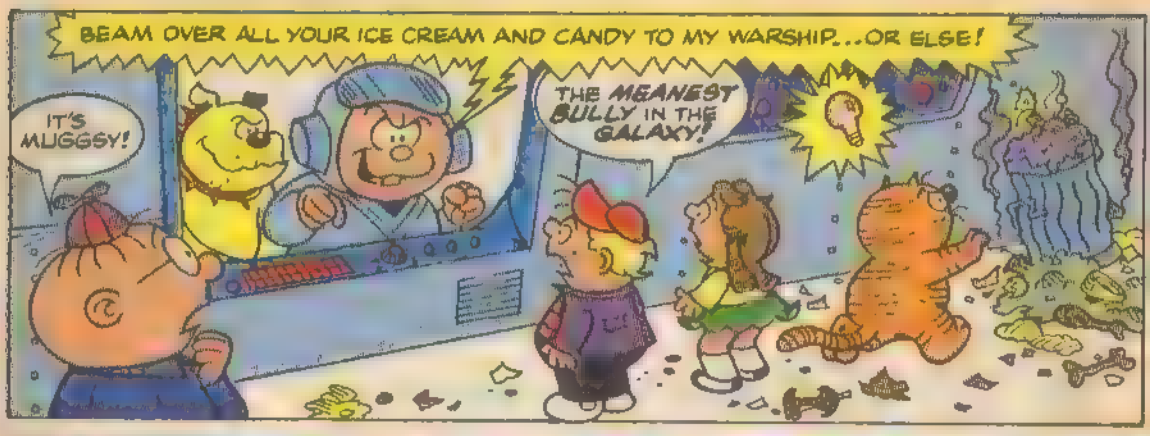

IT'S GRANDMA NUTMEG!
HEATHCLIFF! IGGY! BE SURE TO COME HOME FOR SUPPER TONIGHT!

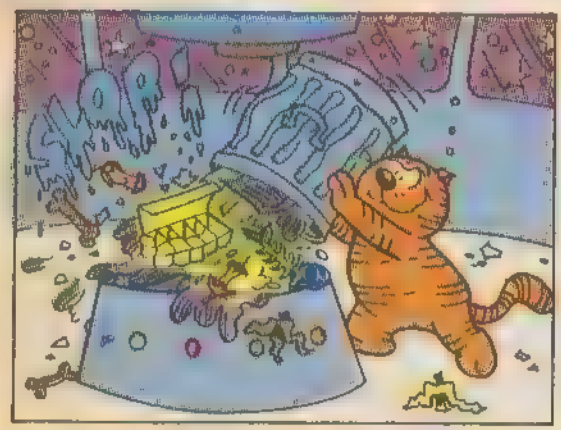

SEE, IT'S TOUGH TO EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE WHEN YOU HAVE TO BE HOME FOR SUPPER EVERY NIGHT!


KER-SPLAT!

W-WHAT WAS THAT?
OUR STAR TRUCK HAS BEEN HIT...


...BY A MUDBALL TORPEDO!
YOU LISTEN UP, YOU STAR TRUCK NERDS...
YIPES! IT'S A DUMULAN WARSHIP!


BEAM OVER ALL YOUR ICE CREAM AND CANDY TO MY WARSHIP...OR ELSE!
IT'S MUGGSY!
THE MEANEST BULLY IN THE GALAXY!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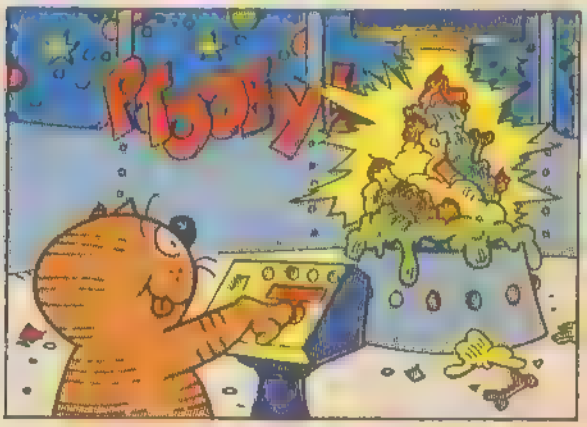
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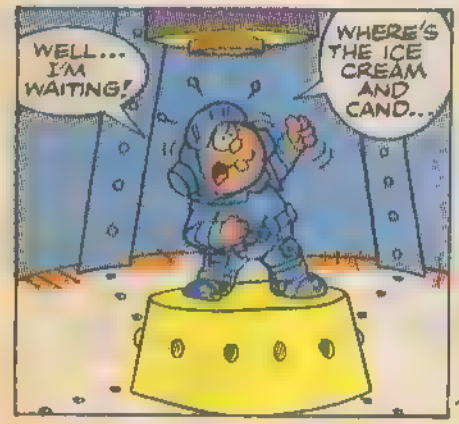
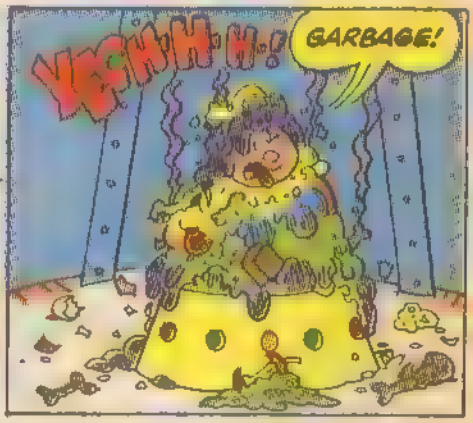

WELL... I'M WAITING!
WHERE'S THE ICE CREAM AND CAND...

PLOP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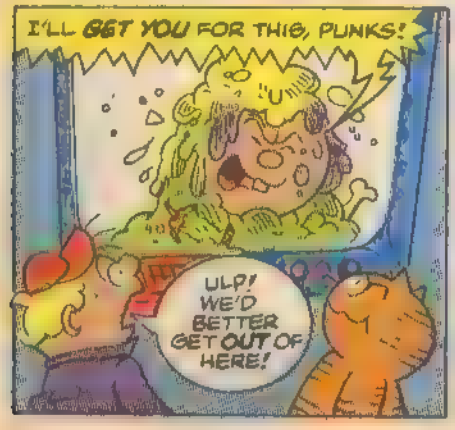
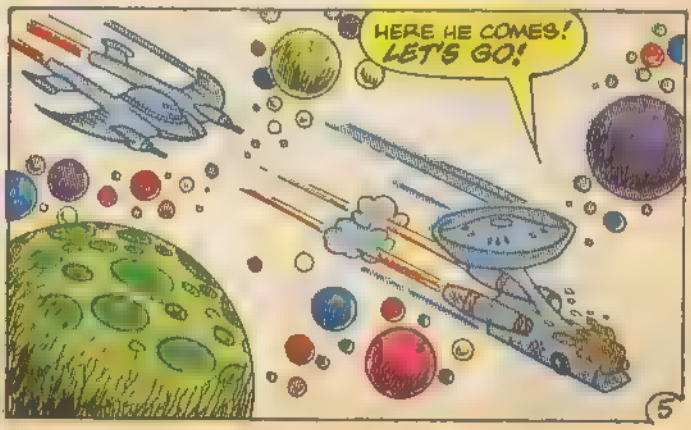

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, PUNKS!
ULP! WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!


HERE HE COMES! LET'S GO!

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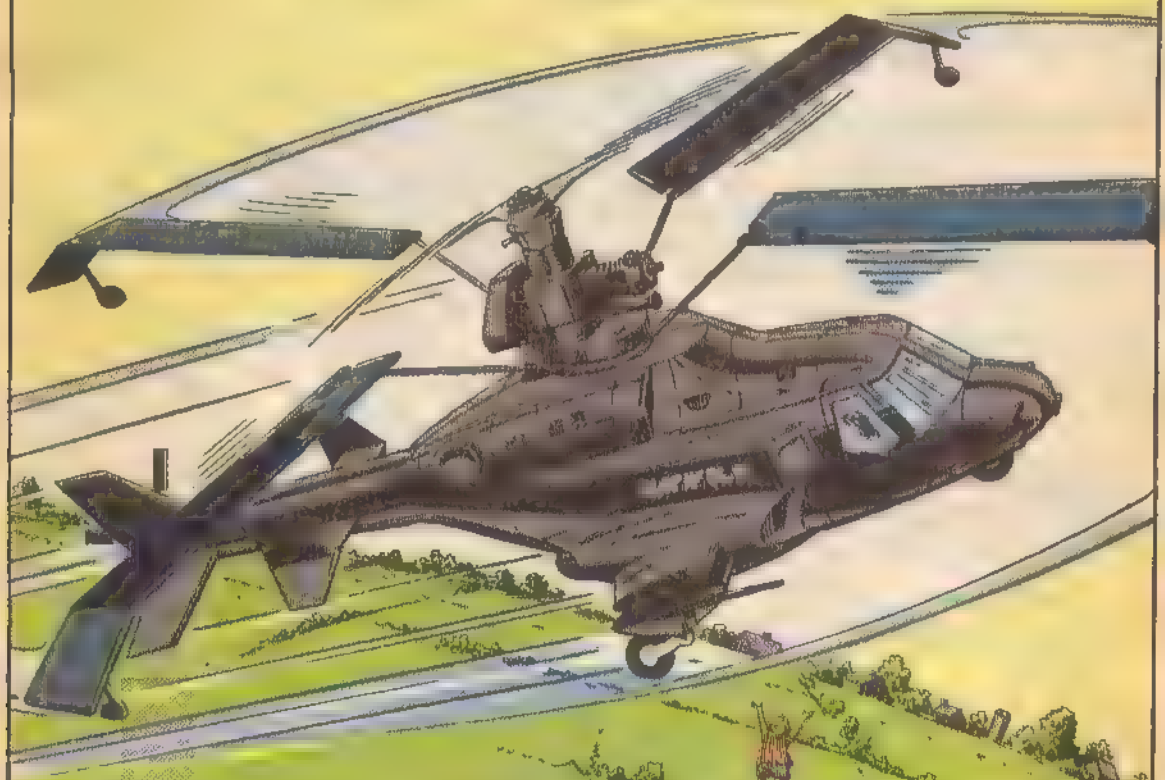

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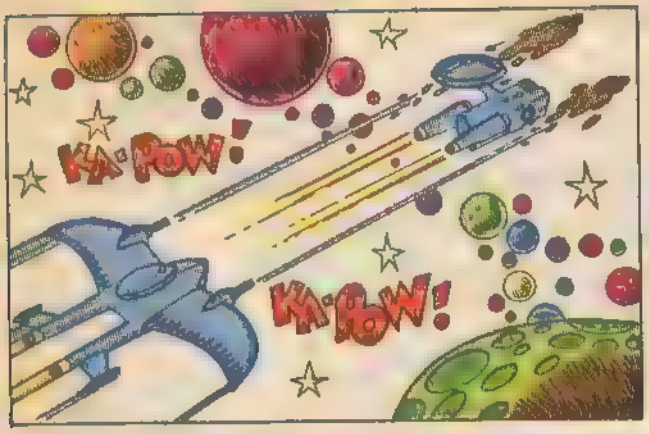
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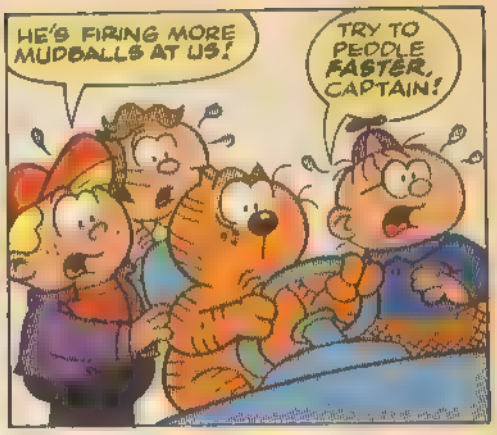
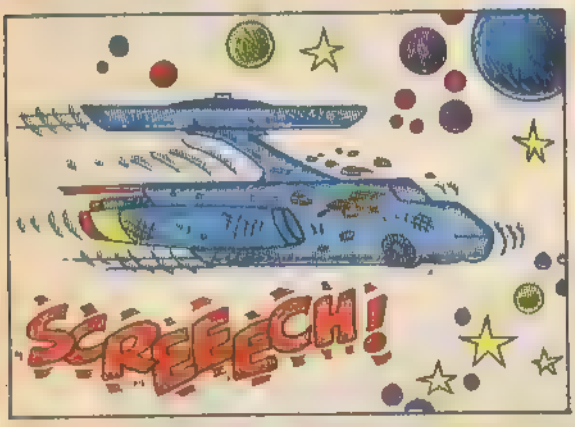

HE'S FIRING MORE MUDBALLS AT US!
TRY TO PEDDLE FASTER, CAPTAIN!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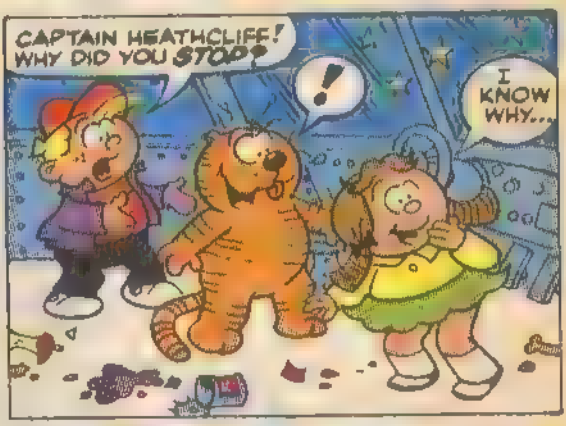
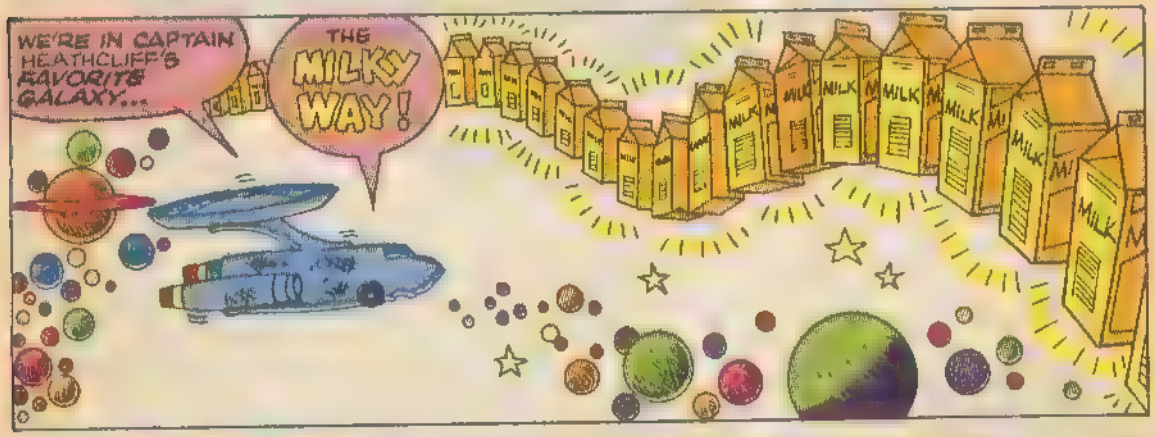
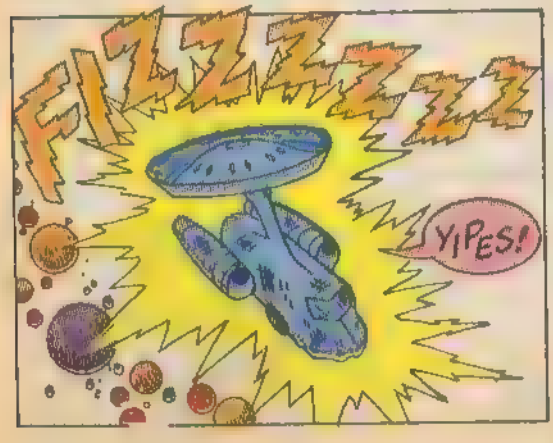
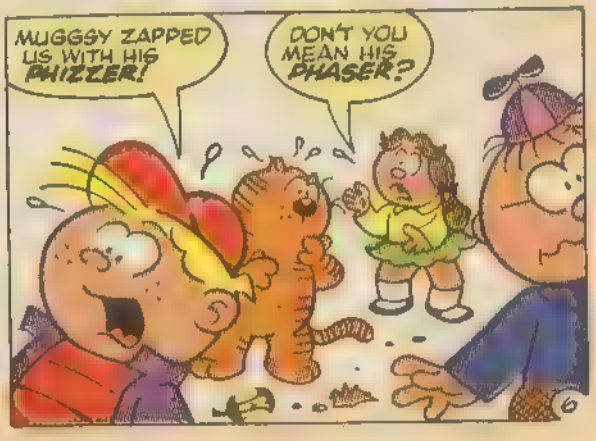
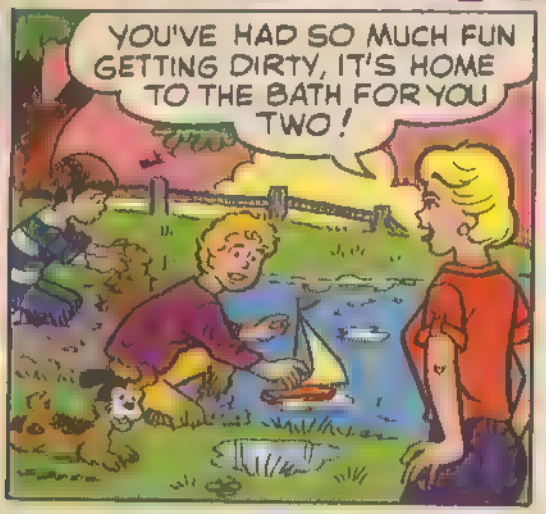

CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF! WHY DID YOU STOP?
!
I KNOW WHY...

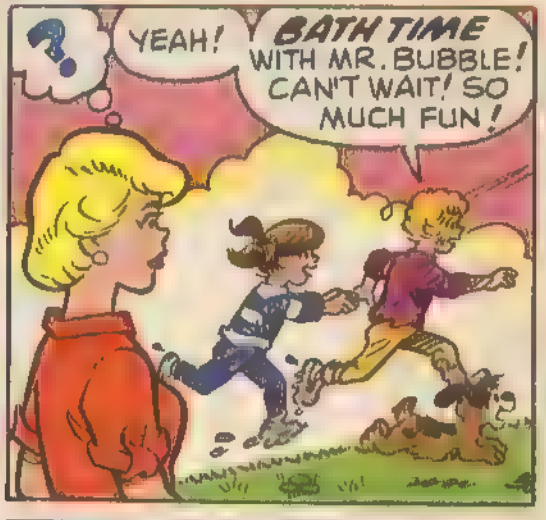

WE'RE IN CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF'S FAVORITE GALAXY...
THE MILKY WAY!
MILK

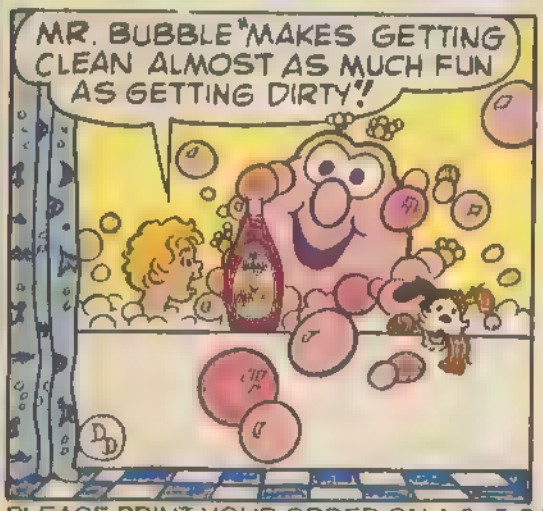

FIZZZZZZZ
YIPES!


MUGGSY ZAPPED US WITH HIS PHIZZER!
DON'T YOU MEAN HIS PHASER?

Mr. Bubble's Tub Tales...







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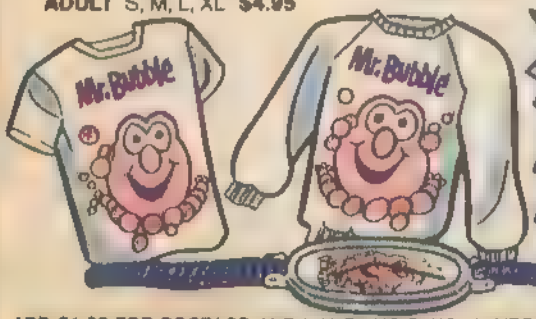

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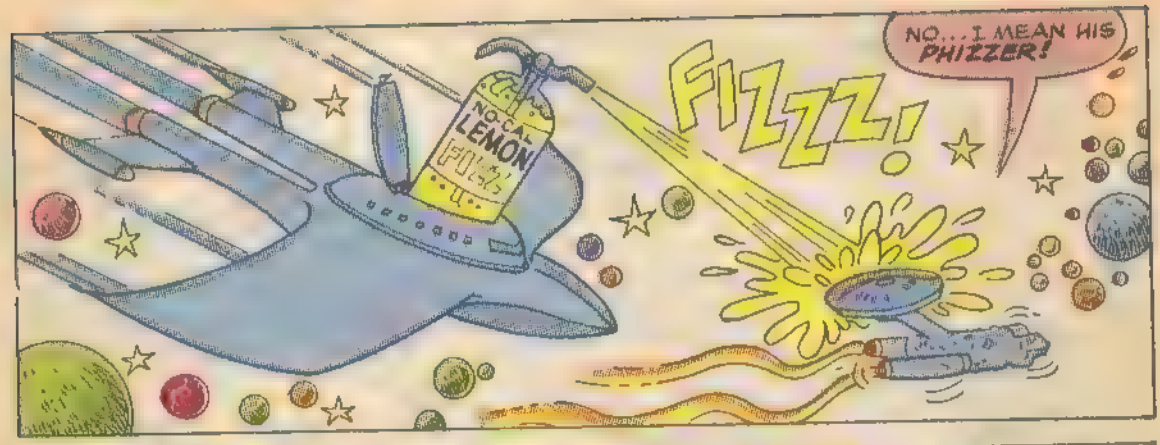
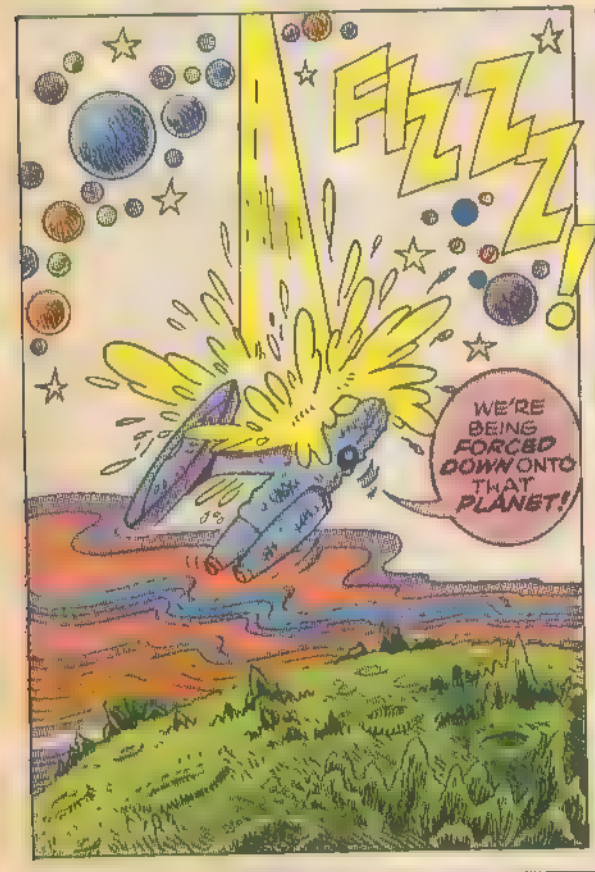
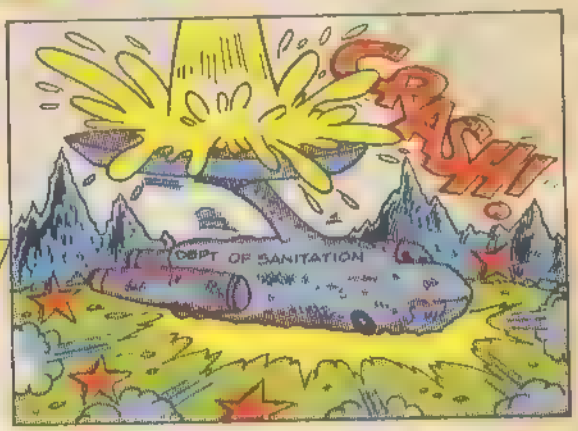
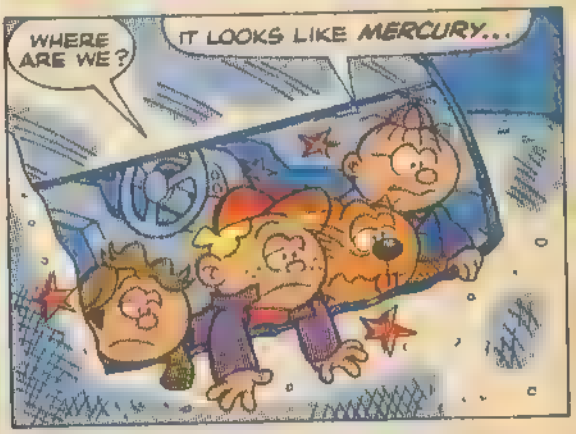
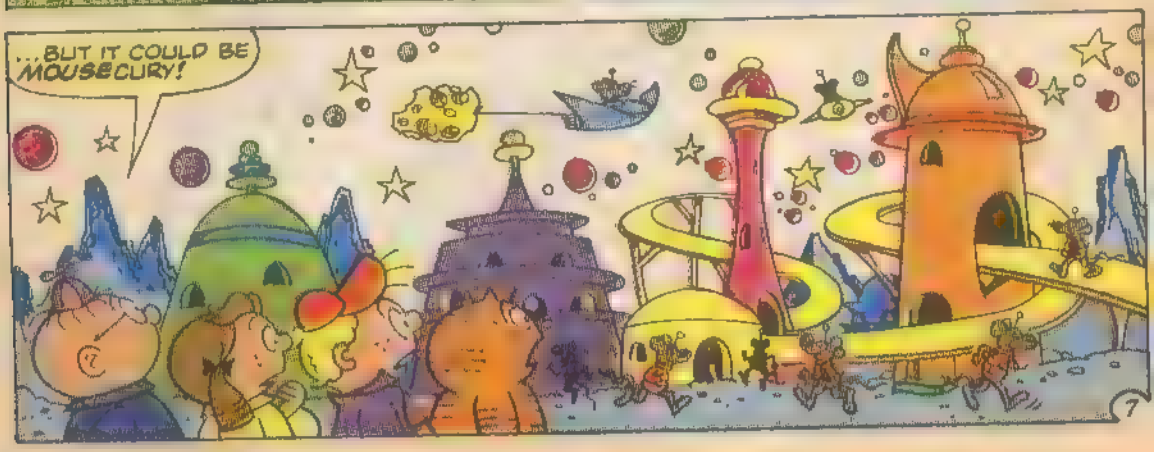
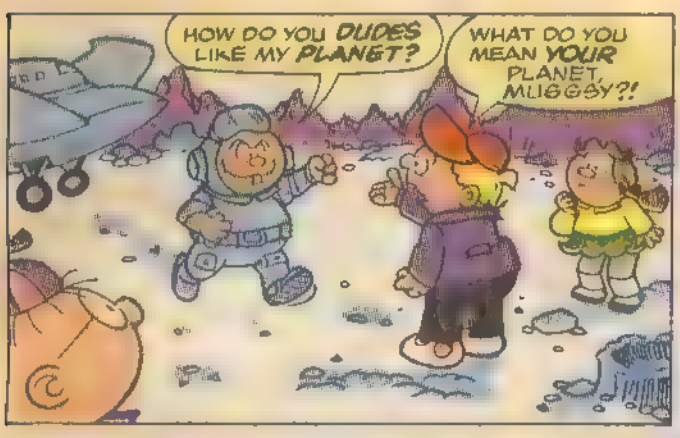

NO... I MEAN HIS PHIZZER!
NO-CAL LEMON
FIZZZ!

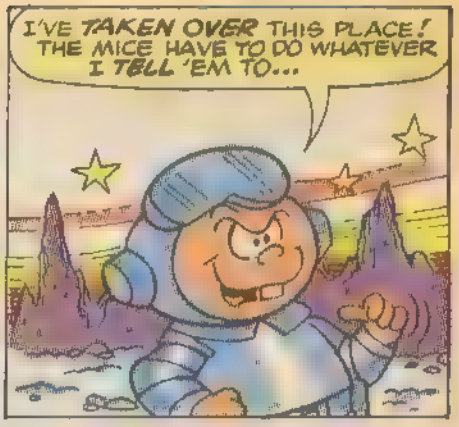

FIZZZZ!
WE'RE BEING FORCED DOWN ONTO THAT PLANET!

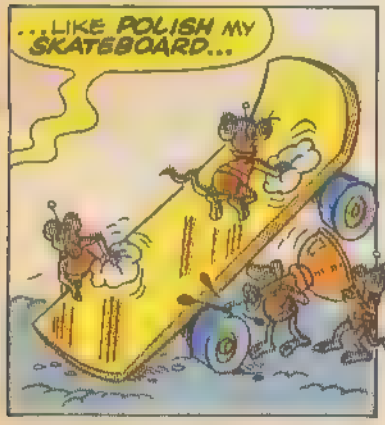

CRASH!
DEPT OF SANITATION


WHERE ARE WE?
IT LOOKS LIKE MERCURY...

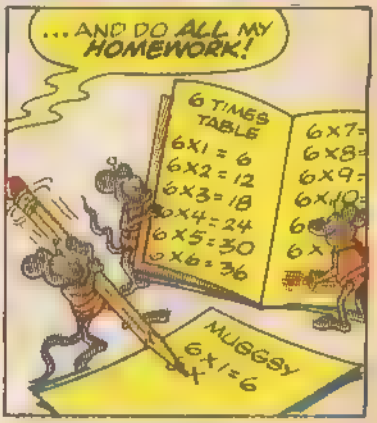

...BUT IT COULD BE MOUSECURY!


HOW DO YOU DUDES LIKE MY PLANET?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOUR PLANET, MUGGSY?!


I'VE TAKEN OVER THIS PLACE! THE MICE HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I TELL 'EM TO...


...LIKE POLISH MY SKATEBOARD...

...BUILD ME A CLUBHOUSE...
MUGGSY


...AND DO ALL MY HOMEWORK!
6 TIMES TABLE
6x1 = 6
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MUGGSY
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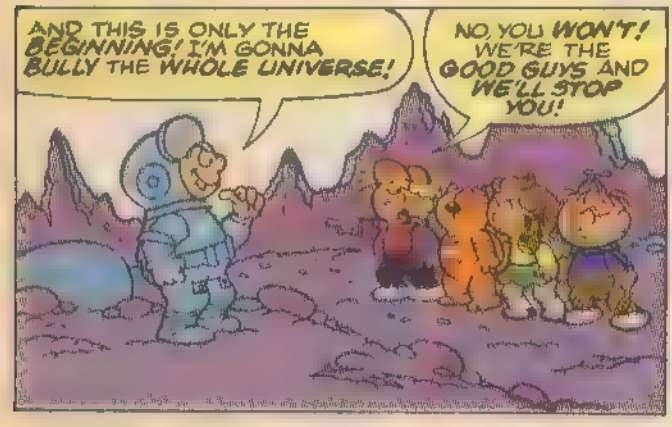
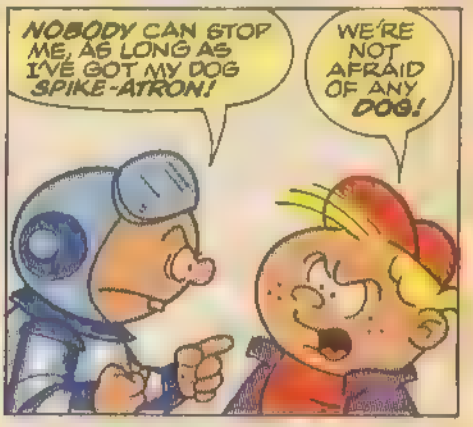
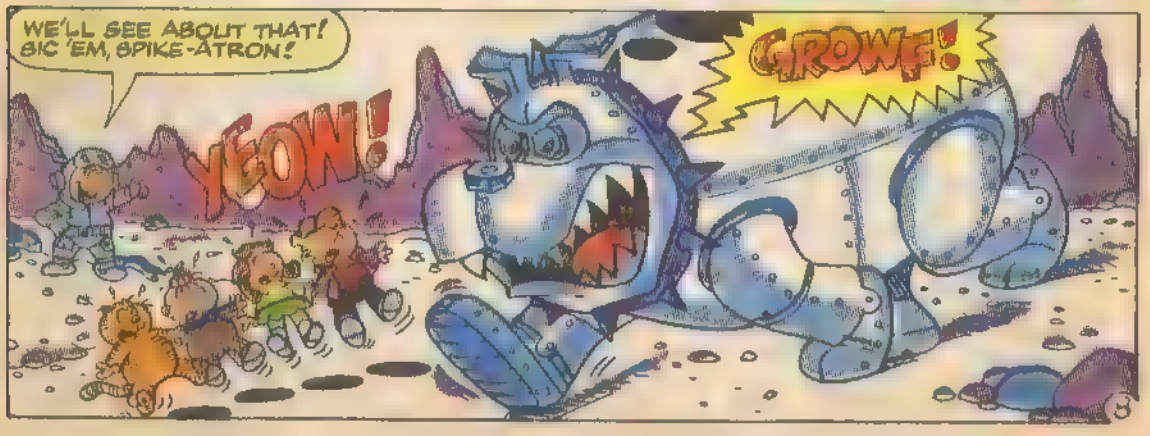

AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! I'M GONNA BULLY THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!
NO, YOU WON'T! WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS AND WE'LL STOP YOU!


NOBODY CAN STOP ME, AS LONG AS I'VE GOT MY DOG SPIKE-ATRON!
WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF ANY DOG!


WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! SIC 'EM, SPIKE-ATRON!
YEOW!
GROWF!

STAR SIGNALS

Meet Super Star: LISA TRUSIANI-GREENBERG

Editor/Assistant Editor on: All Star Comics, Count Duckula, Heathcliff, Alf, Police Academy, and Marvel's Damage Control

Marvel freelance credits (present): Working on them now.

My place of birth is: Emotional Incontinence, Minnesota

People who knew me in high school thought I was: A legtherless biped.

My hobbies are: Reading, watching old movies, collecting children's books, writing, shuffle-jogging with a pregnant woman, curing insomniacs by recounting my epic dreams

My pet peeves are: Locked in expensive roach motels.

My favorite performers are: John Cleese, Meryl Streep, Puccini, Ruth Gordon, Two Reggae singers at the 96th St. Subway Station, members of my method acting class, Chris and Peter Kater.

The last good book I [redacted] *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, *The House of Spirits* by Isabel Allende, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Garcia Marquez

The last good movie I saw was: Seven Beauties, King of Hearts, Ruggles of Red Cap

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Dustin Hoffman

My oddest habit is: Finding myself in inexplicably odd situations. I was on a plane once when a psychotic man attempted to hijack us to Las Vegas.

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Choosing to be with a healthy man

The reason I got into comics was: Sid Jacobson's reputation and Laura Hitchcock's recommendation

The biggest influences on my work include: Doubts, random inspirations, stubborness, and the pesky feeling that I'm supposed to be doing this!

The single work of which I am most proud is: Whatever I'm working on at the moment

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To be in constant demand by people I respect

The worst part of my job is: The salary.

When nobody's looking I like to: Check other people's belly buttons for lint.

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I'll accept contributions in any amount

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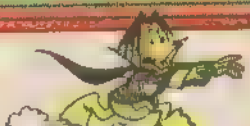

- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #42
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #3
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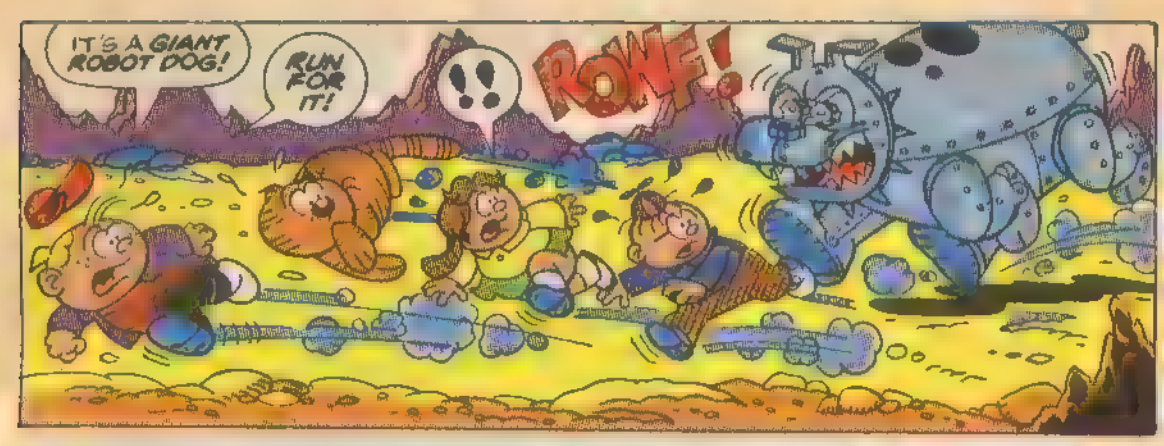
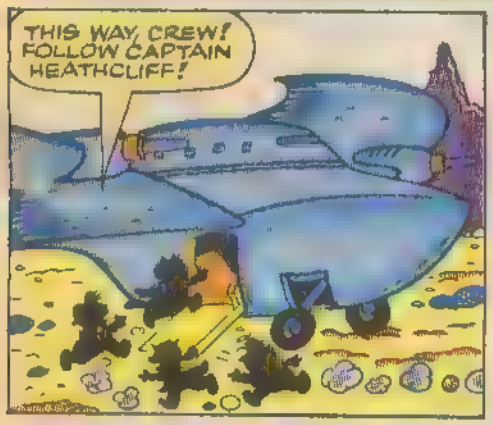
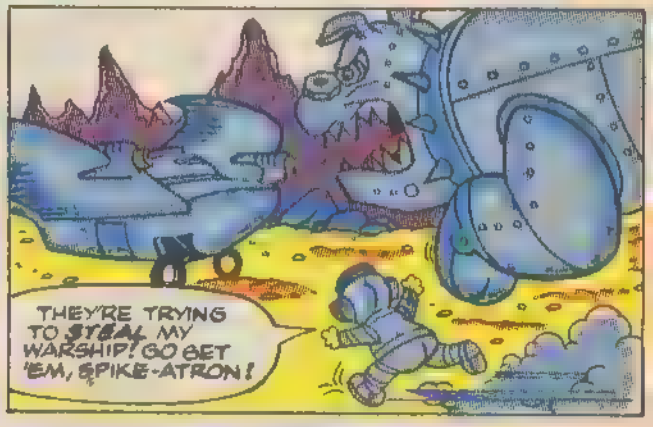
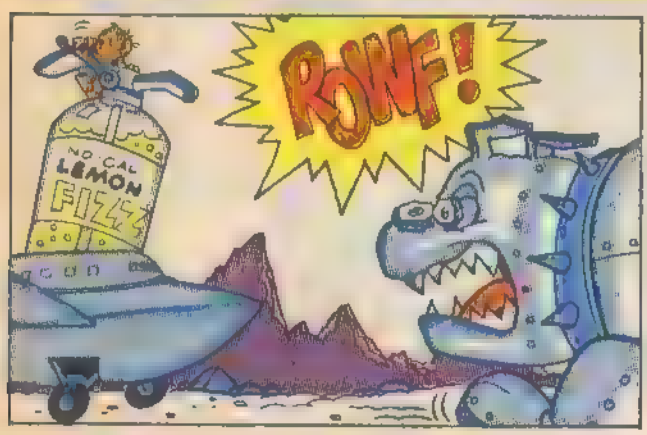
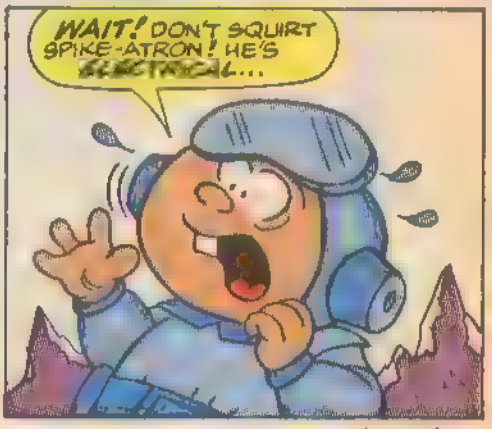
- ☐ ALF #24
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #8
- ☐ ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2

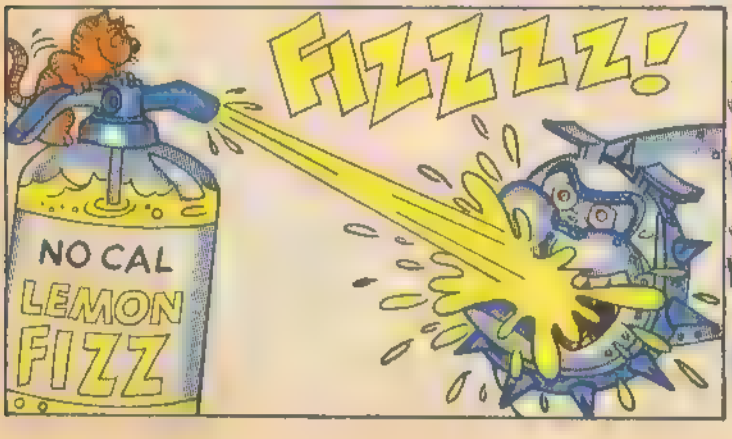

IT'S A GIANT ROBOT DOG!
RUN FOR IT!
!!
ROWF!


THIS WAY, CREW! FOLLOW CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF!


THEY'RE TRYING TO STEAL MY WARSHIP! GO GET 'EM, SPIKE-ATRON!


ROWF!
NO CAL LEMON FIZZ


WAIT! DON'T SQUIRT SPIKE-ATRON! HE'S ELECTRICAL...


FIZZZZ!
NO CAL LEMON FIZZ

CRACKLE!
FTZZZ!
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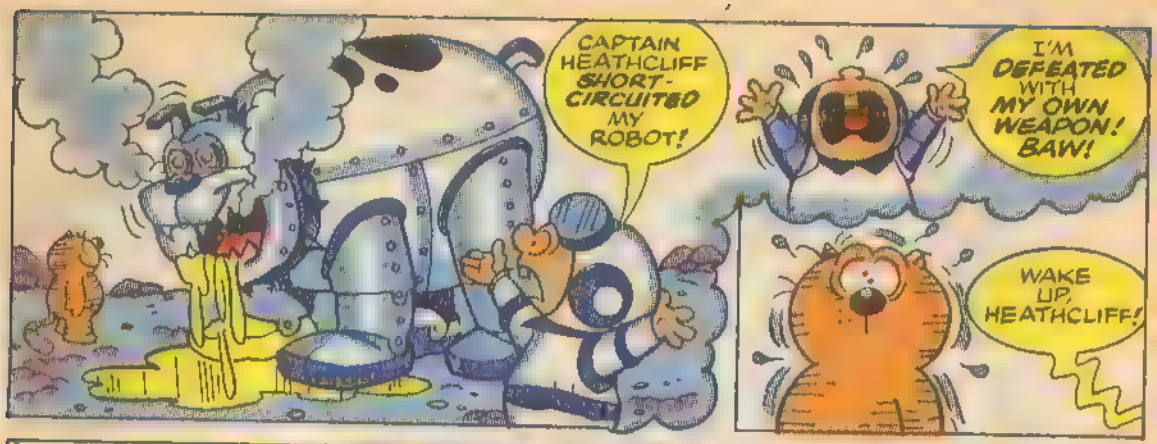
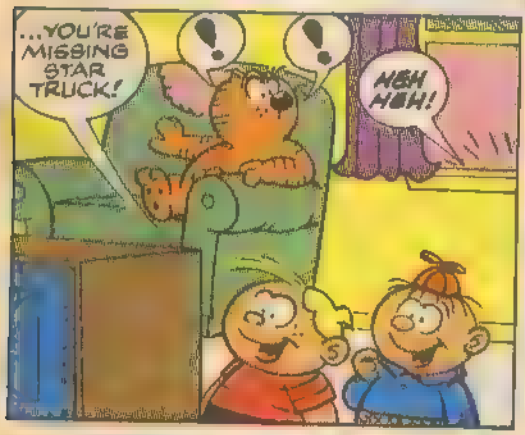

CAPTAIN HEATHCLIFF SHORT-CIRCUITED MY ROBOT!
I'M DEFEATED WITH MY OWN WEAPON! BAW!
WAKE UP, HEATHCLIFF!


...YOU'RE MISSING STAR TRUCK!
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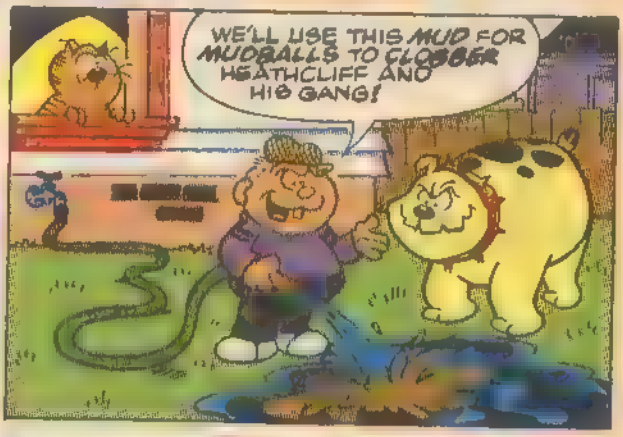
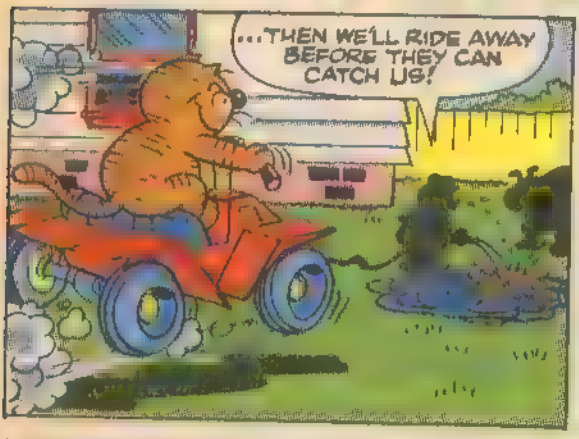
!
NEH NEH!


WE'LL USE THIS MUD FOR MUDBALLS TO CLOBBER HEATHCLIFF AND HIS GANG!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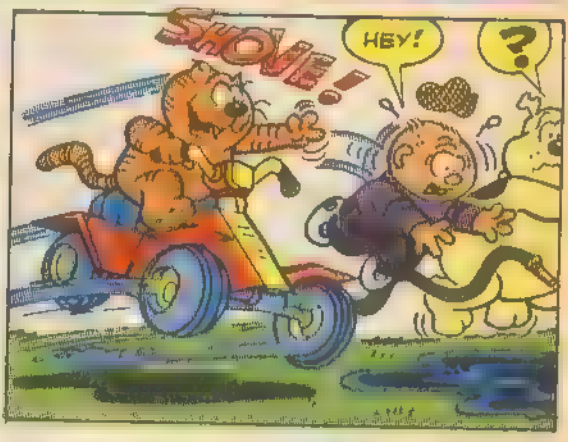
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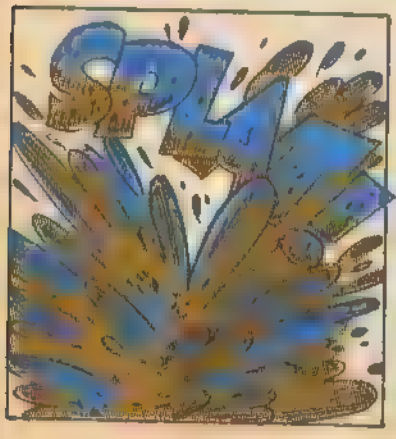
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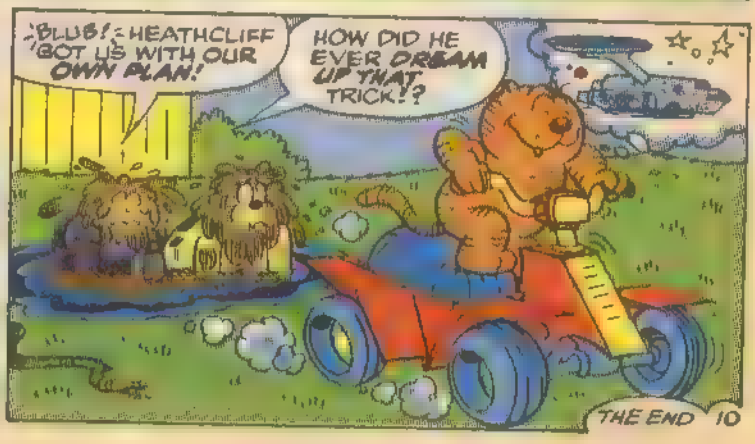
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HOW DID HE EVER DREAM UP THAT TRICK!?

THE END

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Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think you are the coolest cat in the world! I really loved that story in Ish #30 "Follow the Eater." I think your comics are the best.

Oh! I almost forgot, I have a question. When Heathcliff was a little kitty, was he so cool and bad as he is now?

Tell that stupid Muggsy I want to beat him up at 3:00 in school. And say hello to Sonja for me.

Rafael Perez
Manhattan, New York

Being as cool as Heathcliff takes practice, Rafael--and Heathcliff has definitely been practicing for a long time! When he was young, Heathcliff didn't have quite the expertise he has now, but a lot of it does come naturally.

(By the way, if you're *really* planning to beat up Muggsy, you better write down a date, too. Or are you willing to beat him up every day?? Yikes, you must be pretty rough and tough yourself!)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think you're very funny. I really enjoyed issue #39, "Your Cat Fights City Hall." Well, I would have voted for you.

I like your comics so much. I go down to my comic store on Fridays to see if they have HEATHCLIFF. I hope it goes to issue #1000. And I hope you put my letter in the litter box.

My dog Einstein says hello to Heathcliff. He's not mean like the dogs in your comics.

Kristopher Portier
Ware, MA

Do you think Einstein would like to wait on Heathcliff? Maybe serve lunch, or snacks in the afternoon?? We hope so, 'cause *that's* what Heathcliff considers nice behavior in a dog. Otherwise, we suggest you keep Einstein inside when Heathcliff is around!

And, Kristopher, by our figuring, at least another 80 years will go by before we get to issue #1000... but we will work on it. To make sure you receive every last one, send in your subscription check right away--only $960.00!!!

Dear HEATHCLIFF

I am nine, and I think you're a cool [illegible]!

Here is an idea for a story. Spike inherits a magic lamp from a relative. But he doesn't know it's magic. Heathcliff does, though, and he wants it. Only problem is, it's in Spike's dog house! So, he gets a mouse he got from a long time ago (say, from HEATHCLIFF #1)! The mouse runs into the dog house when Spike is asleep, retrieves the lamp, and Heathcliff becomes famous and rich.

Please put my letter in the next "Heathcliff's Litter Box." I'll get every issue for the rest of my life!

How do you beat up so many dogs? (My cat would like to know.)

I'm your biggest fan. Give a big *thumbs down* to Spike for me!

Bryant Scott
Omaha, NE

Consider those thumbs down! And thanks for the story suggestions. We don't know of any spare mice around Heathcliff's house, but you never know.

Now some advice for your cat... Beating up dogs properly comes from a combination of natural talent, practice, and sharp claws. If your cat doesn't have all these characteristics, we don't suggest you encourage him--it's too dangerous!

(And *now*, assuming we go to issue #1000, as Kristopher requested above, can we expect your check for $960.00? Huh, huh??)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I really like Marvel comics. My favorite so far is HEATHCLIFF #36 ["Bratty and the Beasts"]. I also liked it when Heathcliff traveled in time [same ish, "Future Shock"]!

HEATHCLIFF is the #1 comic book. I have 32 of them, and still counting! I have about 100 Marvel comics, so you can see I'm a comic book collector.

Heathcliff is just like my cat. Almost everything Heathcliff does, my cat does. It's like he's reading my comic books!

By the way, I can't find HEATHCLIFF #35 anywhere. Could you possibly send it to me?

Darrick Stevens
West Brookfield, MA

Sorry, Darrick, but neither STAR nor MARVEL keeps back issues on hand. Why not try contacting your local comics dealer? If s/he doesn't carry back issues, try writing to one of the mail order companies that specialize in requests just like yours. They advertise in most regular Marvel comics, and we'll bet they can solve your problem.

(And may we offer our sincere sympathies regarding your cat that acts like Heathcliff? Whew--and lots of luck! Hope you manage better than we do around this office!)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think you are wonderful. I just have one question. If Spike was real, real, real mean--and I mean *mean*!!!--and guarded his house, how would you get past him? Are you that sneaky?

Rebecca Levy
Winston-Salem, NC

Interesting question, Rebecca. Of course, you're assuming one thing--that Heathcliff would *want* to get into Spike's house. In fact, we know of only one reason why Heathcliff would go anywhere near Spike's house--and that's to bother Spike!

We also think Heathcliff could drive Spike crazy without even entering the house. Wouldn't you agree?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am your biggest, biggest fan. I watch all your cartoons, and read all your books.

Why are you so fat?

Cynthia Lewis
Cairo, IL

We're not sure. Maybe he's trying to keep up with all those big, big, BIG fans?

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